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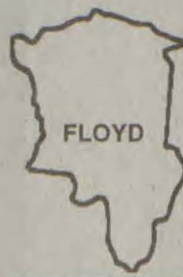


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Four youths die in crash

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Four teenagers died Sunday morning in an accident described by rescue workers as "the worst" they have ever seen.

"It looked like dynamite had gone off in the car," Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn said at the accident scene Sunday.

Pronounced dead at the scene were Prestonsburg High School seniors Gregory Todd Walters, 17, of North Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; Thomas Lee Word II, 18, of Goble-Roberts, Prestonsburg; and Forrest L. Howell, 17, of Greer Street, Prestonsburg; and Prestonsburg High School graduate Sean Alexander Pilch, 19, of North Central Avenue, Prestonsburg.

The four teens died when their vehicle, driven by Walters, veered

off the road around 5:30 a.m. and slammed into the side of the Alano building, a place used in the therapeutic treatment of alcoholics. The building is located on the corner of

Nelson said there were skid marks on the highway where the driver, Greg Walters, hit his brakes. Blackburn said investigating officers had estimated the car was traveling

house, he said. The car hit the house on its foundation and came to rest about halfway under the house, Prestonsburg Police Sgt. Gerald Clark said.

When the car hit the house, the house was moved about two feet off its foundation, Tom Blackburn said.

The impact also completely knocked down the building's front porch and flung broken pieces of wood into an abandoned building across the street, rescue workers said.

Rescue workers removed the car from the scene and transported it to Prestonsburg Fire Department Station 2 at Lancer to remove the bodies.

Coroner Roger Nelson asked for the removal of the vehicle from the

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Howell



Pilch



Walters



Word

Greer Street and KY 1428 in Prestonsburg.

The vehicle was headed south, according to police reports. After it left the road and went down an embankment, it struck a berm and hit the house airborne, Floyd County coroner Roger Nelson said Sunday.

The driver's body and the front passenger's body impacted the

about 80 to 90 miles per hour when it approached a curve in the road.

The car slid about 67 feet, Nelson said, and then was airborne for about 69 feet before hitting the building.

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Tragedy a frequent visitor to schools

Twelve students have been killed in past two years

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Floyd County may be the only school system in the state where grief counseling seems to be a regular part of the curriculum.

In addition to the four who died Sunday in an automobile accident, eight other students have died in the last two years. Seven of those students died in accidents and one was the result of a homicide.

Those students are:
• Christopher Moore, a freshman at Allen Central, and his father died January 19,

1997, from carbon monoxide poisoning.

• Natasha Yates, victim of a shooting in Lexington on Thanksgiving night, was a junior at Prestonsburg High School and had transferred to a Lexington High School just before the shooting.

• Ashley Hinkle, a third grade student died September 16, 1996, in a car accident. She was a student at Prestonsburg Elementary.

• Wesley Todd Sammons, Allen Central junior, was killed July 23, 1996, in a car accident.

• Ronnie Hatfield, Prestonsburg High School senior, drowned June 11, 1996, at Dewey Lake, just a few days before his graduation.

• Jeremy Collins, a sopho-

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Another suspect is arrested for arson

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The investigation into a possible arson in Wayland that led to the arrest of Wallace Chaffins on charges of theft by deception and arson, has now led to the arrest of his wife.

Evelyn Michelle Chaffins, 28, was arrested Sunday for allegedly starting a fire with her husband at their Wayland residence on January 29 to collect insurance.

Wallace Chaffins was arrested last week on the same charges.

Kentucky State Police arson investigator Barry McKenzie said last week that while investigating the arson, he discovered items that had been reported stolen from the residence.

According to an arrest warrant, Evelyn Michelle Chaffins told the Wayland Police Department that her house was burglarized and said the items had been stolen to keep from paying for them.

Evelyn Michelle Chaffins also allegedly reported that \$305 worth of merchandise from Colorama Inc., was destroyed in a fire to keep from paying for it, according to another warrant filed by Wayland Police Chief Aaron Kidd.

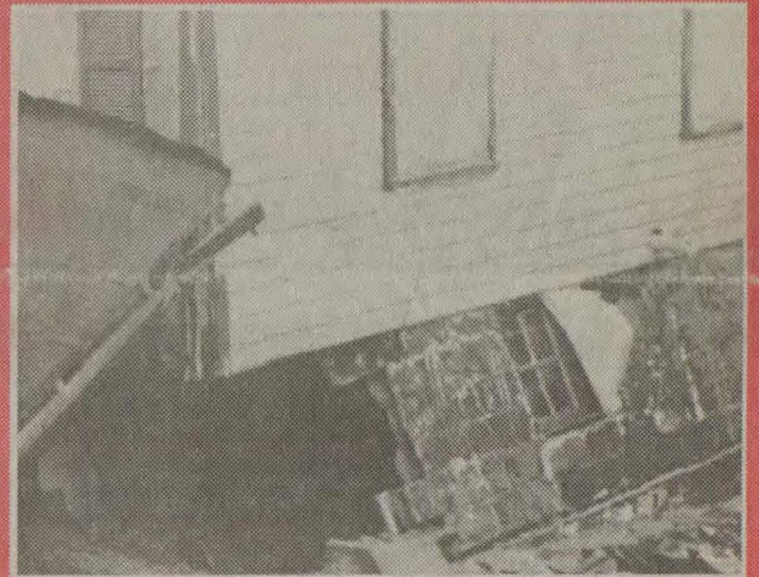
Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas Tuesday to Chaffins' felony charges.

A preliminary hearing is sched-

(See Arson, page two)



"The worst ever..."



Coroner Roger Nelson, deputy coroner Glenn Frazier, and rescue workers searched through wreckage (photo on left) during their investigation of an accident that killed four Floyd County teens Sunday morning. The vehicle struck the foundation of the Alano building (photo above), moving the building about two feet off its foundation. (photos by Janice Shepherd)

Welfare reform to be topic of commission meeting in P'burg

The Kentucky Appalachian Commission will meet Friday, February 28, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. Gov. Paul E. Patton, chairman of the commission, said Tuesday. Gov. Patton said the focus topic for the session will be welfare reform and the issues reform presents for the Appalachian Kentucky region. The meeting will convene at 8 a.m.

"Welfare reform is a major topic across the Commonwealth,

(See Commission, page two)

Board inks pact with Patton

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's school board may get a break in the monthly fee it pays for an attorney, but it will now be charged for daily phone calls concerning legal advice.

At a special school board meeting Monday, the board approved a contract for attorney Jerry Patton, which lowers the monthly retainer to \$750 a month with a \$90 per hour charge for additional work.

Patton told the board he fashioned his contract after former

board attorney Phil Damron's, and lowered the retainer from \$1,000 a month. He added that because he had received numerous phone calls since his hiring on February 11, he would have to bill the board for those calls.

"From what I've done last week, the phone calls would last from 15-20 minutes," Patton said. "During those sessions, I've given specific legal advice on legal issues. That's separate legal advice on the phone that's got to be billed for."

Board member Ray Brackett said there seemed to be some "mis-

conception" about who Patton is representing.

"He is this board's attorney," Brackett said.

Any central office or school staff with questions about legal issues should contact the district superintendent, Brackett said. If the superintendent cannot resolve the issue, then the superintendent should contact the board attorney, he added.

Patton said that would be a more professional way to handle any questions because he could be advising two different people on a

single matter.

Patton did say that any employee of the school system could contact him about legal issues, but it would be more proper to go through the superintendent.

Board member Jody Mullins asked if the state Department of Education had been notified about the contract.

Patton said his contract would be sent to state officials for ratification.

The contract was approved.

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Two shot, one stabbed in poker game altercation

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

What enraged a Martin man to the point of shooting two other people early Saturday morning is unclear to officials, but they say the altercation may have been caused by a poker game.

Kentucky State Police detective Joel Newsome is investigating the Saturday morning incident that led to the shooting of two people and the stabbing of the shooter.

The three were reportedly playing poker at a residence on Arkansas Creek when 30-year-old Randy Wright became "agitated" and shot Linda Burchett, 35, and Steve Burchett, 24.

Wright suffered three stab

wounds to the right shoulder during the incident.

According to a KSP Pikeville Post 9 media release, Wright obtained a .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol from a gun case in the living room, went into the kitchen area where the others were playing poker, and began shooting.

Newsome said that Wright was reportedly stabbed by Ronnie Knox with a pocket knife.

Wright reportedly went to a bedroom and stayed for about 30 or 40 minutes, before the shooting and stabbing occurred, the detective said.

Newsome said Tuesday he was not sure if Wright became agitated because he was losing or because someone had made him mad.

"I'm not sure of the motive or reason he was upset," Newsome said Tuesday. "But he did break the glass in a gun cabinet and took the gun."

Linda Burchett and Steve Burchett were transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, where they were admitted.

Wright was admitted to Highlands Regional Medical Center.

No charges have been filed at this time against any of the subjects, Newsome said.

Saturday's incident is still under investigation by Newsome.

The detective was assisted at the scene by KSP sergeant Jerry Hall, troopers Craig McGlone and Steve Slone, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Suspicious package no 'Treet' for officials

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer



Just a can of lunch meat

Gene Compton of Lackey took the plunge Friday morning and lifted up a can of lunch meat which was placed on a bench in front of the county courthouse. There was a note under the can which said the "Nazi party" would have the person "killed" who removed the can of Treet. Area law enforcement officials were called to the scene to inspect the suspicious can. (photo by Susan Allen)

Trick or "Treet."

Floyd County court workers and area law enforcement officials got a scare Friday morning after Sheriff's deputy Thomas Gearheart was notified by a pedestrian that there was a suspicious can with a note on the bench outside the county courthouse.

Gearheart found a silver, unlabeled can on the bench with note that said if "this can of Treet" was removed from the bench, the "Nazi party" would cause the taker to be "killed."

Members of Prestonsburg's fire department were called to the scene by Gearheart and they, too, declined to touch the can. Firefighters indicated state police are

(See Treet, page two)

Purchase of 911 vehicle on hold

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

E-911 coordinator Bill Dotson will be getting a new vehicle in the near future, hopefully in time to begin work with the company hired to remap the county.

At Friday's E-911 meeting, Dotson reported that he had found a 1997 Cherokee Jeep for \$21,000, which included the necessary electrical system for the on-board computer and mileage recorder needed for 911 addressing.

Dotson said the price was based on state-contract bids and he was not asking the board to approve the request Friday, only review it.

Deputy judge-executive Chris Waugh said Dotson would need a vehicle before the remapping of the county begins in June.

Some board members seemed hesitant to purchase a vehicle because the emergency service system is not yet on line.

"What worries me is these peo-

ple don't have anything," Wayland Mayor Gene Mullins said. "I know he needs one, but if we put it on the road people will say, 'there's our money.'"

Board member Jim Caldwell said the board could let bids for a vehicle, which would give local dealers an opportunity to match or better the state bid.

The board took no action on the vehicle purchase and decided to study the issue further.

In other action Friday:

- The board approved a contract with Inter Mountain Paging for the purchase of 911 pagers. The previous contract had been with Delong's Electronics, but Inter Mountain Paging purchased that company.

- Waugh reported the board is awaiting a response from the attorney general's office on whether E-911 funds can be used to purchase street signs for county roads.

The board's next meeting is set for March 14 at 10 a.m. in the courthouse annex.



Under the Umbrella

Zachary Hughes is holding his umbrella filled with words beginning with the letter "U." Zachary is a student in Anna Shepherd's class at Prestonsburg Elementary School.

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Show time

Pat Barnette, a member of the Board of Trustees for Jenny Wiley Theatre was presented a \$5,000 check by Dennis Hatfield, president of Martin County Coal Corp. to assist the theatre in its presentation of "Oliver."

Martin County Coal continues support of Jenny Wiley Theatre

Martin County Coal Corporation's president, Dennis Hatfield, presented a \$5,000 check on January 15, to Pat Barnette, a board member of Jenny Wiley Theatre. Martin County Coal is co-sponsoring the show "Oliver" for the 1997 season.

Martin County Coal Corporation has supported Jenny Wiley Theatre since 1986. Some of

the past performances they have sponsored are Peter Pan, Cinderella, The Wizard of Oz and Big River.

Jenny Wiley Theatre features popular, quality productions close to home. Martin County Coal encourages area residents to take advantage of the quality performances offered this year at Jenny Wiley.

Commission (Continued from page one)

but in some cases it presents a more substantial challenge for our Appalachian region," Gov. Patton said. "I've asked the Kentucky Appalachian Commission to devote this upcoming session to not just hear about these issues, but to begin designing innovative, aggressive approaches we can take to address them within the scope of the resources we have to work with."

The agenda includes the presentation of a report about welfare reform from the Kentucky Appalachian Advisory Council, the citizens-based group which provides input about policy and projects to the commission. Several committees of the council have responded to welfare reform issues which are either unique to the Appalachian region or more significant in the area than in other parts of the state.

Several cabinet secretaries are

also scheduled to address how their departments are responding to welfare reform.

The Kentucky Appalachian Commission is part of Gov. Patton's development initiative focusing on the 49 Kentucky Appalachian counties. One of the functions of the commission is to respond to obstacles to economic progress and improvements in the quality of life in the region. The commission is also charged with addressing policy issues affecting the region.

Gov. Patton said, "I want the commission to be a productive forum for the pursuit of welfare reform issues in Appalachian Kentucky. I'm looking forward to a meeting at Prestonsburg that will lead us to some innovative responses."

The meeting is open to the public.

Accident

scene because he was concerned that children living in homes on a hillside above the accident site might witness the removal of the bodies.

Nelson said it took about an hour and a half to extricate the teens from the vehicle. Due to the severity of the accident, rescue workers underwent counseling sessions Sunday afternoon.

Rescue workers found both empty and full cans of beer in the vehicle. Toxicology tests were done

on the victims to determine if alcohol was a factor in the accident. Those results will be determined in about five weeks, deputy coroner Glenn Frazier said.

Frazier and Sgt. Clark investigated reports that the teens had been at a party at Super 8 Motel in Prestonsburg. Frazier said that the teens had been at the motel and that a party had been held by one of the motel's occupants but they could not determine if the boys had attended the party or if the "boys had gotten their alcohol there." Sgt. Clark said that investigation didn't "lead anywhere."

The teen's deaths make a total of 12 Floyd County elementary and high school students who have died in various accidents during two school years. Eight of those students were from Prestonsburg High School.

Funeral services for Sean Alexander Pilch were held Tuesday

Tragedy

(Continued from page one) more at Prestonsburg High School, died of an apparent overdose June 1, 1996.

- Dexter Cameron McNeil, Allen Central High School senior was killed in a vehicle accident on August 21, 1995.

- Billy Adkins, Prestonsburg High School senior, died May 2, 1996, when he stepped out in front of a car.

Sunday's deaths have taken a toll on students at Prestonsburg High School. Monday morning, the mood was somber, assistant principal Ron Hampton said.

Students at the school were "quiet and subdued," Hampton said.

The school utilized its mobile classrooms for group counseling services. Local ministers presided at the group counseling. After group therapy, students who continued to have problems dealing with the deaths of their classmates were given individual counseling by Ron Robinson, school counselor, and several teachers at the school who have training in counseling.

Hampton said the mood carried over to Tuesday.

Prestonsburg High School canceled classes Wednesday to allow students to attend the funeral services.

Arson (Continued from page one)

at noon at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Pilch was a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He was a contract worker and was the godson of Stella Jo Hyden of Prestonsburg and grandson of Sarah Hamilton of McDowell.

In addition to his godmother and grandmother, he is survived by his brothers, Sterling Hamilton and Stuart Hamilton Pilch, both of Blue River.

Separate funeral services for Howell, Walters, and Word will be conducted today (Wednesday) at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Howell's service will be held at 11 a.m. He was the son of Benika Sizemore Cline of Hillsboro and the late Harold Howell and grandson of Berbage Howell of Price, Maxine Weems of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Alger and Emma Sizemore of McDowell.

He is also survived by his brother, Joseph Howell of Hillsboro; his half sister, Sherry Spears of Flemingsburg; and his sister, Emily Howell of Garrett.

Services for Walters will be held at noon at the funeral home. He was the son of Tony Walters of Prestonsburg and the late Theda Gayheart Walters. He was the grandson of Fannie Walters of Prestonsburg and Roland Gayheart.

Also surviving him are his brother, Mark Anthony Walters of Prestonsburg and his sister, Tonya Walters of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services for Word will begin at 2 p.m. Word was the son of

Thomas Lee and Carolyn Sue Kelley Word of Prestonsburg. He was the grandson of Smith Kelly Jr. and Leona Collinsworth, both of Salyersville and Chlorene Ford of Lexington.

He is also survived by his brother Brandon Scott Hall of Hazel Green, and a sister, Stephenie Nicole Word.

Treet

(Continued from page one) uled for 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26, to determine if there is probable cause to refer Evelyn Michelle Chaffins' charges to a grand jury.

Wallace Chaffins is scheduled to appear Wednesday (today) in Floyd District Court for a preliminary hearing on the same charges.

Patton

(Continued from page one) asked to respond to suspicious package complaints.

Then, bystander, Gene Compton of Lackey, pulled two plastic credit cards from his wallet, placed them under the can, lifted it up and declared it was what everyone suspected—a can of Treet luncheon meat.

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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 nat-

ural 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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Floyd Circuit Court
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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 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.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FLOYD COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMISSION SOLID WASTE LANDFILL QUARTERLY WATER MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The Floyd County Solid Waste Commission is now seeking proposals from firms interested in assisting the Commission with Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Monitoring Reporting requirements, associated with their solid waste landfill. The landfill facility is located on Osborn Branch, 1.3 miles south of Kentucky State Route 80's junction with State Route 122, near Martin, Kentucky.

Two surface water discharge points and three groundwater monitoring wells will be required to be monitored. The Commission is currently seeking a reduction in parameters from the Kentucky Division of Waste Management, and parameters to be tested will be contingent with granting of this request.

Qualifying firms should send letters of interest by February 21, 1997 and have a representative present at the Regular Board meeting on February 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Westminster Street, Prestonsburg.

Mike Vance, Director
Floyd County Solid Waste Commission
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Girl Scouts cookies to be delivered

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Former deputy pleads guilty

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A former Floyd County deputy sheriff pleaded guilty Friday to a theft charge involving the use of a county telephone to make long-distance calls.

Steve Toy, 33, entered his plea Friday morning in Floyd District Court before Judge James Allen.

Toy was charged with possession of a device for theft of services and running up \$554.71 in long-distance

calls. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail which were probated for one year and he was to make full restitution to the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

County Attorney Keith Bartley said a worker in the judge-executive's office noticed the telephone bill for the county's clubhouse at Allen Park was higher than it should be. Toy lived in an upstairs apartment at the clubhouse.

Bartley added that Judge-Executive Ben Hale had worked out

the details of the plea bargain before Bartley was advised of the case. He said he would not have made any changes in the recommendation.

Toy had been on medical leave from the sheriff's office since October for injuries suffered in an auto accident. He resigned from the sheriff's department prior to being charged.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said Friday that Toy had made full restitution to the county. He declined further comment.

Cigarette shoplifting spree ends with two women in jail

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Two Perry County women were arrested Monday after they allegedly shoplifted more than 22 cartons of cigarettes and other merchandise valued at more than \$800.

Helleana Begley, 29, and Myrtle Begley, 34, both of Busy, were arrested Monday at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart by officer Darrell Preston, of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

Preston said Tuesday that the two women had stolen more than \$800 worth of merchandise from various

stores in Pike and Floyd counties.

Helleana Begley was charged with theft by unlawful taking and criminal trespassing, third degree.

She pleaded guilty Tuesday in Floyd District Court to the charges and was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and pay a \$25 fine.

According to police records, Helleana Begley had been caught shoplifting in Wal-Mart before and instructed not to return.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels said that Helleana Begley has had a history of shoplifting charges and is on probation in Perry County on similar charges.

Myrtle Begley, who was charged with theft by unlawful taking and carrying a concealed weapon, also pleaded guilty to the charges.

Myrtle Begley had a .22 caliber handgun in her purse when she was arrested, according to a police report.

She was ordered to jail for 30 days on the theft charge and ten additional days on the gun charge.

Twenty days of Myrtle Begley's sentence on the theft charge were probated on the condition she stay away from Wal-Mart for one year. She was also ordered to forfeit the gun.

IRS offers help with your taxes

Got your W-2 forms from your employer? Ready to file that tax return? According to IRS spokesperson Gaye Parnell, help is at hand.

"You may not have to look any further than your tax package," she says. "It has all the information most people need to help them file, and it is printed in a new, easy-to-use format."

If you still need face-to-face help doing your taxes, try one of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) or Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) sites listed below.

The trained volunteers who staff these sites offer free tax help to low-income, elderly, and handicapped persons, or to anyone who has a simple tax return.

Help is available from Chapter

of the AARP. The organization will be at the Floyd County Library Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., through April 15.

According to Parnell, the representatives in the local IRS walk-in office can help with tax questions or account-related issues but generally do not prepare tax returns.

They also stock common tax forms, or filers may avoid the waiting lines and call 1-800-829-3676 to get forms or publications.

To download forms or publications using your home computer, dial the government's FedWorld bulletin board at 703-321-8020. Or visit the IRS on the Internet-Telnet (fedworld.gov); File Transfer Protocol (ftp.fedworld.gov); or the World Wide Web (http://www.irs.ustreas.gov).

Call 703-487-4160 from a fax machine to have forms faxed to you.

Explanation

Kentucky State Police's Post 9 public affairs officer Mike Goble has asked The Floyd County Times to explain that the trooper that was solicited for sex was working undercover at the time.

The story was reported last week in The Times.

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Activities will include cake-cutting and refreshments as well as a special door prize to be given away.

Prior to joining Edward Jones, Sam was employed as President/CEO at the Bank Josephine and his wife, Jeanne Burke Blankenship, teachers at Allen Central High School.

"I am excited to be opening an Edward Jones office in Prestonsburg because I really see a need for the type of service we provide," O. Sam Blankenship said. "This firm concerns itself exclusively with the needs of individual investors, and I'm happy to be bringing that kind of personalized service to this community."

With more than 3,300 offices in all 50 states, Edward Jones is the largest Financial-Services firm in the nation in terms of offices. Plans are underway to expand to 10,000 offices in the next decade. Still, Jones is the only firm that serves individual investors, exclusively, by offering a variety of investments including certificates of deposit, taxable and tax-free bonds, stocks and mutual funds. The firm traces its roots to 1871, and today serves more than two million customers.

Alice Lloyd College breaks new ground with tuition, room and board guarantee for low-income students

While costs for most institutions of higher education are steadily rising, one four-year college in Eastern Kentucky is insuring that a quality, liberal arts education is within reach for hundreds of Central Appalachian students. That school is Alice Lloyd College, located in one of the poorest regions in the nation, but a college rich with enthusiasm about the potential of the area's youth.

The school's founder, Boston journalist Alice Lloyd, felt led to a particular mission to help educate the students of Appalachia. Her rallying cry was "The leaders are here, waiting to be trained and given a chance." Unlike many social gospel activists at the turn of the century, Lloyd encouraged her students to return to their home regions in Appalachia, wisely observing that progress would likely come to the mountains only when a well-educated, but homegrown, cadre of new leaders emerged to move their people forward.

Alice Lloyd College's attempts to persuade their students to stay has worked. The vast majority of the college's graduates ultimately have made the decision to live and work somewhere in Appalachia. They have gone on to become many of the region's doctors, lawyers, teachers, and business leaders.

But with per capita incomes among the lowest in the country, the students continue to rely upon the generosity of the college itself to see them through graduation and beyond.

For several years Alice Lloyd College has offered across-the-board a "Tuition Guarantee" which covers the cost of tuition—\$6,360 per year—in return for participation in the school's mandatory student work program. The Tuition Guarantee applies to any full-time

student admitted from the 76 County Service Area targeted by the school in Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, and Tennessee.

However, the college's board of trustees has now taken an additional step to insure that an Alice Lloyd College education is within reach of any full-time student in its service area who has financial need. The college has now created another across-the-board grant in addition to the Tuition Guarantee. This grant is the "Alice Lloyd College Opportunity Grant" which covers room and board. Starting in the 1997-98 school year, full-time entering students who qualify for federal Pell Grants of any amount will not have to pay for their room and board; a value of \$2680 per year. As long as the student remains in good standing, both the tuition and room and board grants are renewable each year through graduation.

"The upshot of this move by our board is just a tremendous value for students and their parents," said Tim Siebert, the college's president. "Tuition, room, board, and fees costs \$9,400 per year. But now, for those receiving the Alice Lloyd College Opportunity Grant, this cost has been reduced to only \$180 per semester to cover fees, not including books and personal expenses."

Alice Lloyd College also follows many of its graduating students into graduate school with scholarships and other aid. For example, through the "Caney Cottage Scholarship," ALC graduates attending the University of Kentucky in Lexington are provided living quarters in ALC-owned housing near the campus and pay no rent or utility bills while enrolled at UK. Many ALC graduates

attending graduate programs at schools other than UK are granted cash scholarships towards tuition.

"Mrs. Lloyd was committed to seeing every student—regardless of their abilities or background—reach their full potential," Siebert said. "Given our mission, it makes sense to do what we can to see that our students receive the further education needed to earn their graduate or professional degrees. If we help them fulfill their dreams, they help us fulfill our mission to Appalachia when they return."

Even before this recent action by the college's board of trustees, the school was listed in this year's U.S. News and World Report's Best

College's Guide as the school whose graduates leave with less debt on average than students at any other college or university in the country: an average of only \$1,150 per student. The Alice Lloyd College Opportunity Grant should make this an even lower amount in the future, according to Siebert.

"Our students find themselves in an excellent competitive position among their peers at other colleges," Siebert said. "Upon graduation, our students can immediately entertain the notion of buying their first home. They can become entrepreneurs more easily—which our region desperately needs—because they can afford to take out a loan to

start a business."

"If they want to go on to graduate school, they can do that, too, without worrying about being saddled with many thousands of dollars' worth of debts from their undergraduate experience," Siebert noted. "In short, our graduates are ready for the world when they leave here, and are free to make the best decisions for themselves and their careers instead of worrying about huge debt loads from their college experience," Siebert said.

How can Alice Lloyd College afford to provide a quality education to so many of its future students? According to Ron Chaffins, the college's business manager, the

school has a unique approach to financing students' education.

"Our annual operating budget is unlike any other college I'm familiar with, in that we set aside approximately 40 percent of our budget for student grants right off the top," says Chaffins. "Most colleges put student financing somewhere a little lower on the priorities list, after salaries, more buildings, football stadiums, and the like. At Alice Lloyd, it can truly be said that the students come first."

President Siebert agrees. "We try our best to remember why we're here, namely to develop the next generation of leaders in Appalachia," Siebert said.

Portion of U.S. 23 in Greenup Co. dedicated to Billy Ray Cyrus

Kentucky Lieutenant Governor Stephen L. Henry, M.D., dedicated a portion of Eastern Kentucky's U.S. 23 in Greenup County to county music star Billy Ray Cyrus, during last Friday night's concert at Ashland's Paramount Arts Center.

Cyrus was joined by Lt. Governor Henry and Tourism Development Secretary Ann Latta to unveil the highway sign, which designates U.S. 23 as Country Music Highway and features Flatwoods, where Cyrus was born. "You have been a great inspiration to many Americans," Lt. Governor Henry said, "and it is with great pride that the state of Kentucky dedicates a portion of our state to you."

U.S. 23 highway dedications travel through eight counties in Eastern Kentucky from border to border, with each county being home to one or more country music legends.

Lt. Governor Henry said to Cyrus that the highway sign, "proclaims to all who travels U.S. 23, the proud heritage and special link between you, country music and Kentucky."

Tourism Development Cabinet Secretary Ann Latta said, "the tourism industry is proud to be able to honor this scenic road as a driving tour. I'm so thrilled that we are putting the spotlight on Billy Ray and displaying our pride in the country music stars that have been inspired by the hills of Eastern Kentucky."

Besides Cyrus, highway signs along U.S. 23 honor Crystal Gayle,

Loretta Lynn, and Hylo Brown in Johnson County. Also, honored are Ricky Skaggs in Lawrence County, Naomi and Wyonna Judd in Boyd County, Dwight Yoakam in Floyd County, Patty Loveless in Pike County, and Gary Stewart in Letcher County.

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Noted author to speak at May House

Noted Author-Historian, Gary C. Walker, will be the special guest speaker at a special meeting of the Friends of the Samuel May House on Thursday, February 20th, at 7 p.m. The event will be at Prestonsburg Community College, Pike Building. Walker will introduce his latest book, *Slavery and the Coming War!*

Walker was born and raised in Wytheville, Virginia, and his first book on the Civil War, or War Between the States if you prefer, was *The War in Southwest Virginia 1861-65*. It is the only book written on this strategic Confederate Military Department. Because the South was totally dependent on the lead and the salt from this area, it was a primary target of Union aggression. The railroad moved the salt, lead, supplies and troops. It often came under attack.

The much-divided state of Kentucky sent many troops to Southwest Virginia. By war's end, more of Kentucky's sons defended the department, than did Virginia's. Pikeville and Prestonsburg were used by the Yankees as staging areas for attacks into Virginia. There were more than 50 battles and skirmishes fought throughout the Department. The ancestors of many Floyd County residents

manned the trenches and fought desperate pitched battles attempting to block the invading Northern hordes.

The War in Southwest Virginia formed a backdrop for Walker's next book, *Hunter's Fiery Raid Through Virginia Valleys*. As of June 1864, the Yankees had not been able to break directly into Southwest Virginia and permanently stop the flow of lead and salt. In that month, "Evil" Union General David Hunter moved a massive army south out of Winchester. His military goal was to capture the railroad at Lynchburg, stop the flow of salt and lead from our area; thus strangling the South to death. At the time of Hunter's attack the only troops the Confederacy could shift to oppose him were the Southwest Virginia and Kentucky boys. The blood of our boys moistened many skirmish lines and major battlefields throughout the Shenandoah as they valiantly attempted to stop Hunter's burning hordes.

Walker's next two books preserve the history of the common soldier and his family on the home front. Many of the stories in *Civil War Tales, Vol. I and II* came out of this area. The books present the soldier's stories of terrifying attacks, trench warfare, prison life, and

loneliness. Our great-grandmother's stories are told with emphasis on the latter part of the war, when Rebel defenses were crumbling. Union raiders looted at will, depriving the families of what little they had, as the war approached an end. These truly heart-rending stories are intermingled with stories of intrigue and humor. These books are a window into our ancestors' past.

Walker's much-awaited book on the institution of slavery, *Slavery and the Coming War*, has finally arrived. The author said, "There is much talk about American slavery, much of it filled with passion; little of it is filled with the facts." The author hopes his new book will fill that void. The book is billed as "The Answer book on Slavery." Some of the questions answered include: Is the institution of slavery common throughout human history? Why did slavery succeed in the South and fail in the North? Why did the North industrialize and the South remain agricultural? Was slavery "the Cause or Central issue" to the War? What is Expatriated-Slavery? Were masters cruel to their slaves? Was the Anti-South, Anti-Slavery, North really Pro-Black?

Was the Emancipation Proclamation a moral decree? What

was Lincoln's true slavery position? Was a slave's life worse than "Free Labor" in the North? What were the factors that created the Confederate States of America? Is the Bible opposed to slavery? Did soldiers fight for or against slavery? Why was there no mass resistance by slaves against slavery? How did slavery relate to representation in the national government? How did slavery relate to the federal budget? Did blacks serve voluntarily in the Confederate Army? How did slavery relate to Northern draft laws? How did lying abolition propaganda influence public opinion in America and in Europe? Why were there so few run-a-way slaves? Was the Underground Railroad effective?

Did Northern factory owners cause the war because of their desire for freed Southern slave labor? Who trained slave children? What was the master-slave relationship like? Did masters fulfill their lustful desire at will with slave girls? Were slaves powerless? Does slavery still exist? Did slaves really want freedom?

This book bridges a chasm of false information, distorted ideas, and lack of information!!! The reader will learn that there were "No devils or angels" only people living a normal way of life.

Walker will be dressed in a Confederate uniform, and will personally autograph copies of his books.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, Mrs. Carole Combs, Principal, am now accepting nominations for certified members to serve on the 1997 May Valley Elementary School Site Based Council. These nominations will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 1997. The nominations must be in writing and given to me personally before the deadline. The election for the three certified staff members will be held on Friday, February 28, 1997 at 3:30 p.m. in the school library. These members will serve until June 30, 1997. Another election will be held in the Spring for the 1997-98 Site Based Council.

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On Tuesday, January 28, Dr. Lee Boyd, pediatric dentist, visited The Wonder Year's Daycare and talked to the children about taking care of their teeth. The children and staff expressed their appreciation to Dr. Boyd for taking time out to talk with the children and to Rhonda and Melissa for their assistance.

Correction

The case against Kimberly Brown, 30, of Garrett, that alleges she called in a bomb threat to Duff Elementary on February 3 was not referred to a grand jury last Wednesday after a preliminary hearing.

According to assistant county attorney Lance Daniels, the charges of first-degree wanton endangerment were amended to second degree, a misdemeanor.

A pre-trial conference is scheduled for May 13.

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

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

They will also have classes in biology, chemistry, and other sciences to improve their chances of doing well in their premedical or pre-dental college studies. Room and board, all workshop instruction, and an expense allowance will be provided to most participants.

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

Interested high school seniors can get further information and application forms from their high school counselor or principal, or by contacting the Professional Education Preparation Program, Kentucky Council on Higher Education, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 320, Frankfort, KY 40601, phone (502) 573-1555.

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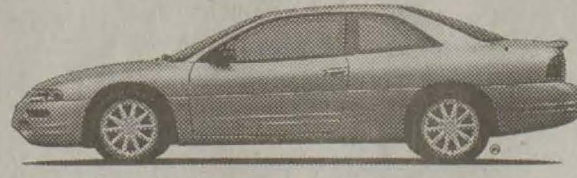
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Obituaries

Hubert Newman

Hubert Newman, 49, of Martin, died Thursday, February 13, 1997, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born September 15, 1947 in Bevensville, he was the son of the late George Washington and Flora Meade Newman. He was self-employed. He was a member of the Church of God on Arkansas Creek, Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Conn Newman; one son, Tyler Hubert Newman of Martin; three daughters, Toni Clark of Bevensville, Tabitha Rice of David, and Kristie Hall of Martin; three brothers, Russell Newman of McDowell and Berman Newman and Wendell Ray Newman, both of Bevensville; six sisters, Aileen Franks of Alabama, Geraldine Osborne of Ohio, Pearl Howell and Georgia Quinsenburg, both of Louisa, Linda Sue Bradley of Catlettsburg, and Glenda Buck of Glendale, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 16, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Woody Crum and Bud Crum officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Travis Conn, Randy Conn, Eugene Pack, Ronnie Little, Terry Isaac and Elmer Ray Johnson.

Mabel Slone

Mabel Slone, 79, of Lackey, died Tuesday, February 11, 1997, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born August 18, 1917 at Garner, she was the daughter of the late James B. Smith and Betty Jane Watts Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Slone.

Survivors include five sons, Phillip Ray, Mason, Grayson, Sherill and Michael Stephen Slone, all of Lackey; five daughters, Anna B. Hicks of Garrett, Carolyn Triplett of Mousie, Anita Gwen Clark of Eastern, Dana Jean Mullins of Cromwell, Indiana, and Colleen Childers of Hindman; one sister, Beatrice Pemberton of Lexington; one brother, Edgar B. Smith of Belleville, Michigan; 22 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, February 14, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with the Freewill Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Slone Family Cemetery at Mousie, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

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Arnold Burkett

Arnold Burkett, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, February 15, 1997, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born February 3, 1925 at Emma, he was the son of the late Carl and Mary Alice Sherman Burkett. He was a welder.

Survivors include one brother, Allen Burkett of Pierceton, Indiana.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 19, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with ministers Judy Caudill and Don Cox officiating.

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

Thelma Shepherd

Thelma Shepherd, 57, of Gunlock, died Sunday, February 16, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a short illness.

Born February 2, 1940 at Gunlock, she was the daughter of the late Silas Scott Shepherd and Ida Smith Shepherd.

She was a member of the Saltlick Community United Baptist Church at Hueysville.

Survivors include two sons, Bruce Shepherd of Prestonsburg and Brian Shepherd of Coldwater, Michigan; one daughter, Judy Stephens of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Johnny Shepherd of Gunlock and Claude Shepherd of South Milford, Indiana; one sister, Betty Spriggs of Kendallville, Indiana; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 19, at 1 p.m., at the Saltlick Community Baptist Church at Hueysville, with William Shepherd and Donnie Hackworth officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Gunlock, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Mary Ellen Hall

Mary Ellen Hall, 50, of Claypool, Indiana, died Friday, February 14, 1997, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana, following a sudden illness.

Born July 12, 1946 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Morris and Amanda Prater Miller of Prestonsburg.

She was a member of the Free United Baptist Church in Packerton, Indiana. She lived most of her life in Kosciusko County, Indiana.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Floyd Hall; two daughters, Sandra K. Kennedy of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Brenda Gay Charles of Claypool, Indiana; two sons, Kenneth Ray Hall of Claypool, Indiana, and Steven Jay Hall at home; one sister, Elizabeth Meredith of Prestonsburg; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 18, at 2 p.m., at the Free United Baptist Church in Packerton, Indiana, with pastor James Rowe officiating.

Burial was in the Sidney Cemetery in Sidney, Indiana, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home in Warsaw, Indiana.

Thomas Lee Word II

Thomas Lee Word II, 18, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 16, 1997, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Lancer, in Prestonsburg.

Born August 9, 1978 in Lexington, he was the son of Thomas Lee Word and Carolyn Sue Kelley Word of Prestonsburg. He was a senior at Prestonsburg High School.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Smith Kelly Jr. and Leona Collinsworth, both of Salyersville; paternal grandmother, Chlorene Ford of Lexington; one brother, Brandon Scott Hall of Hazel Green; and one sister, Stephenie Nicole Word of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 19, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Chuck Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Rock House in Salyersville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Loraine "Rainey" Hunter

Loraine "Rainey" Hunter, 72, of Harold, died Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born July 12, 1925 at Ashland, she was the daughter of the late James Boone Cole and Darcus Patton Cole. She was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Pikeville.

Survivors include her husband, Delmer Hunter; two daughters, Margaret Taylor of Pikeville and Delene Robinette of Harold; three brothers, Virgil Cole of Southgate, Michigan, James Boone Cole Jr. of Harold, and Troy A. Cole of Ivel; four sisters, Mary Lou Ricketts and Goletha Mae Robinette, both of Harold, Edith Gale Boldman of Picqua, Ohio, Martha Ann Phillips of Pikeville; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 20, at 1 p.m., at the Main Street Church of Christ in Pikeville, with the clergyman Roger Shepherd officiating.

Burial will be in the Bush Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be after 1 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home.

Michael David Moore

Michael David Moore, 32, of Garland, Texas, died Saturday, February 15, 1997, in Garland, Texas, in the line of duty, following a shooting incident.

Born March 4, 1964 in Hamilton, Ohio, he was the son of Robert and Glenna Kilburn Moore of Middletown, Ohio. He was a police officer for the Garland Police Department since 1987. He has served in the Narcotics Unit and Patrol Division. Moore has received eight Certificates of Merit, two Merit Award Bars, Officer of the Month in March 1993, and 17 Citizen Commendations.

He attended Madison High School in Middletown, Ohio. He was a member of the Western Hills Baptist Church in Middletown, Ohio.

He was in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1982 to 1986 and served two tours of duty in Beirut, Lebanon.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Sheila Leighaber Moore; one son, Zachary Moore of Garland, Texas; two daughters, Caitlin Moore and Courtney Moore, both of Garland, Texas; and one sister, Angela Spears of Lenexa, Kansas.

Graveside services will be held Friday, February 21, at 11 a.m., at the Hicks Family Cemetery at Mousie in Knott County, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 8-10 a.m. Friday.

Pallbearers listed for Stonewall McKinney

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Stonewall J. McKinney were Franklin Kohler, Danny Collins, Jeremy Chaffins, Wesley Chaffins, Charlie Williams, Kevin McKinney, Brandon Kohler, O. J. Cox, and Gary Day.

Honorary pallbearers were Bernardo Maldonado and Gary "Bubba" Day.

Sean Alexander Pilch

Sean Alexander Pilch, 19, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 16, 1997, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Lancer, in Prestonsburg.

Born January 6, 1978 in Detroit, Michigan, he was the son of the late Francis Alexander Pilch and Susan Groves Pilch. He was a contract worker and a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Survivors include his godmother, Stella Jo Hyden of Prestonsburg; paternal grandmother, Sarah Hamilton of McDowell; and two brothers, Sterling Hamilton and Stuart Hamilton Pilch, both of Blue River.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 18, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Ervin Allen and Paul Bentley officiating.

Burial was in the Jim Slone Cemetery at Blue River, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Kennis Burchett, Keith Marsillett, Chris Prater, B. J. Ousley, Linney Little and Sanford Burchett.

Acie Tackett

Acie Tackett, 70, of Melvin, died Friday, February 14, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born May 17, 1926 at Robinson Creek (Pike County), he was the son of the late Willie and Martha Musick Tackett. He was a carpenter and member of the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, and a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Arizona Cole Tackett; three sons, Dale Tackett of Prestonsburg, Jimmy Tackett of Clay City, and Erick Tackett of Melvin; five daughters, Sharlene Dudek of Detroit, Michigan, Alene Roof of Columbia, Tennessee, Tyann Castle of Melvin, Glenda Shepherd of David, and Teresa Turpin of Lenoir, North Carolina; one sister, Goldie Mashburn of Quincy; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 17, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Painter Harve Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Teddy Tackett, J. R. Tackett, Bobby Dudek, Daryll Dudek, Jeremy Shepherd, Eric Tackett, Phil Jones and J. R. Turpin.

Ernest Little

Ernest Little, 69, of Ivel, died Thursday, February 13, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born April 2, 1927 at Banner, he was the son of the late Howard Little and Thelma Edwards Little Collins.

Survivors include three sons, Eugene Little of Lynn Haven, Florida, Ernest Little Jr. of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Lester Little of Panama City, Florida; five daughters, Lois Newsome and Karen Waldron, both of Huntington, Indiana, Theresa Bates and Deborah Little, both of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Roshawnda Portice of Canton, Michigan; one brother, Martin Collins of Denver; two sisters, Virginia "Jean" Layne of Ivel and Garnett Hayden of Prestonsburg; 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 16, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Harmon officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed for Don Hall

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Don Edward Hall were Johnny Hall, Tony Hall Jr., Gary Dean Hall, Ronnie Hall, Jeff Hurley, Neil Newsome, Lawrence Akers and Jimmy Hall.

Forrest L. Howell

Forrest L. Howell, 17, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 16, 1997, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Lancer, in Prestonsburg.

Born April 4, 1979 at McDowell, he was the son of Benika Sizemore Cline of Hillsboro and the late Harold Howell. He was a senior at Prestonsburg High School.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Berbage Howell of Price and Maxine Weems of Ashtabula, Ohio; maternal grandparents, Alger and Emma Sizemore of McDowell; one brother, Joseph Howell of Hillsboro; one sister, Emily Howell of Garrett; and one half-sister, Sherry Spears of Flemingsburg.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 19, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Scott Lish officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Gregory Todd Walters

Gregory Todd Walters, 17, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 16, 1997, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Lancer, in Prestonsburg.

Born September 27, 1979 in Martin, he was the son of Tony Walters of Prestonsburg and the late Theda Gayheart Walters. He was a senior at Prestonsburg High School.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Fannie Walters of Prestonsburg; maternal grandfather, Roland Gayheart of Kentucky; one brother, Mark Anthony Walters of Prestonsburg; and one sister, Tonya Walters of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 19, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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The family of Ernest Collins 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 clergymen Wayne Stephens, Sterlin Bolen, and Donnie Hackworth for their comforting words, the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Estill, Ky., the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Ernest Collins

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who was so kind and helpful during our time of sorrow. We would like to thank those who sent flowers and food; the nurses, doctors and staff of McDowell ARH; the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church; and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. We will long hold in grateful remembrance these expressions of sympathy and understanding and we hope that God will return the kindness many times over.

THE FAMILY OF LUTHER JOHNSON

Honorary society at PCC sponsors "Circle of Love"

Members of the Prestonsburg Community College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society, recently collected and distributed Christmas gifts for 283 children in PCC's five-county service area.

As coordinators of the "Circle of Love" campaign at PCC, members of PTK collected money and gifts from businesses, individuals and other organizations for underprivileged children in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties. Contributors to the cam-

aign included various area businesses; PCC faculty, staff, administration and students; and a number of other individuals and organizations in the communities served by PCC.

Members of the committee that coordinated the drive for PTK, said this was an excellent way for concerned individuals and organizations at PCC, and in the surrounding communities, to cooperate to help ensure a happy holiday season for underprivileged children in the college's service area.



Giving to needy

Pictured with Christmas gifts they collected and distributed to children in Prestonsburg Community College's five-county service area are members of the PCC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society. They include (from left) Barbara Lemaster, Jackie Derossett, Wanda Justice and Betty Williams.

Sanders named director

The Board of Directors of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology has selected Dr. Duane Sanders as its first director.

Dr. Sanders comes to the center from Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, where he served as assistant professor of biology. He has an extensive background in science and science education, having previously served as Assistant Professor of Biology at Prestonsburg Community College from 1991-1994. While at Prestonsburg Community College he was a founding member of the Big Sandy Natural Science Center, located at PCC which continues to provide hands-on science experiences to students in this area.

Dr. Sanders received his Doctor of Arts degree in Biology from Idaho State University in 1991. He is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of the University of Miami in Miami, Florida and has a Master's Degree from Texas A&M University.

Dr. Sanders has worked with science teachers in Eastern Kentucky and other areas of the state and is highly regarded for his work.

The center's board of directors is

about to complete a three-month planning phase with the assistance of Dr. Michael Howard, a private consultant who is formerly the Director of the Partnership for Reform Initiatives in Science and Mathematics (PRISM) in Kentucky. More recently the center has sponsored a series of focus groups in Prestonsburg, Morehead, Ashland and Hazard to obtain input from citizens, the business community and science teachers regarding the region's needs in the areas of Science, Mathematics and Technology, and the most appropriate role for the center to meet those needs.

"We are very excited to have Dr. Sanders join us. We believe that under his leadership the center will go forward and become a significant institution in providing access to science, mathematics and technology resources to communities and schools in Eastern Kentucky," said John Rosenberg, chair of the center's board.

The office of the center is located at the Region 8 Service Center, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Telephone (606) 886-0205.

Kendrick awarded grant

The Kentucky Foundation for Women, Inc. announced 40 new grants on January 8 totaling \$151,300 to Kentucky writers, playwrights, feminist scholars and filmmakers, and an East Point woman is among the recipients.

Leatha Kendrick of East Point was awarded \$5,000 to work on a book of poetry.

This year's grants went to a wide range of feminists in the arts across the state. In addition to Kendrick, those receiving grants were Nan Goheen of LaGrange, and Kristina McGrath of Louisville, in fiction; Alice Templeton of Bowling Green, in poetry; Nancy Elliott of Monticello, and Juanita White of Louisville, in play-writing; Kathi Kern of Lexington, and Joyce MacDonald of Louisville, in scholarship; and Karen Samples of Hazard, and Cass Irwin of Louisville, in non-fiction.

The largest women's foundation in the country, in terms of its endowment, the Kentucky Foundation for Women has given more than \$5 million in grants during its 12-year history.

Among the grants to organizations, the Women Writers Conference at U. of K. received a grant for its 1997 conference, and the Mary Anderson Center in Indiana received a grant for residencies for Kentucky women writers.

"This year's grant selection was particularly challenging because of the great variety of applications," said Ann Stewart Anderson, executive director of the foundation. "Ultimately, we chose to fund such diverse writers as one who will compose a novel written in 19th-century diction, a young playwright whose characters speak in street talk, and a woman who writes about disability with humor and sympathy."

Some were selected for the sheer beauty of their writing. Clearly there are many gifted women in our state.

It is gratifying that the Kentucky Foundation for Women

can recognize them with the financial support they deserve."

Since its establishment in 1985 by author and playwright Sallie Bingham, the private, not-for-profit foundation has dedicated itself to supporting the work of Kentucky feminist artists, writers and scholars, and non-profit arts and education organizations composed mostly of women, who show a primary commitment to feminist goals and perspectives, and whose work promotes social change, particularly with regard to issues affecting women.

Grant proposals are considered once a year. The deadline for applications is October 1. In 1997, proposals will be considered from visual and performing artists. Application forms are available by writing the Foundation office at 1215 Heyburn Building, 332 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40202, or calling (502) 562-0045.

Information about the Foundation's grants and other programs is also available at <http://www.kfw.org> on the World Wide Web.

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Words of Life

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Jody VanSickle
Director of Youth and Activities
Prestonsburg First
United Methodist Church

A few years ago I traveled with a church group to New River in West Virginia to enjoy a day of whitewater rafting. Along the journey downriver our guide would warn and inform us of the approaching dangers that lay ahead and how we would need to work together to navigate through the raging rapids safely.

The rapids were given names by the guides which told us of the "personality" of the rapid: "Surprise," the first rapid, came upon us suddenly around a sharp bend in the river; "Zig-Zag" required careful navigation and a lot of hard paddling on our part to make it through. But the most memorable rapid that day was the one called "Table Rock."

Table Rock, as the name implies, is a large, flat rock that lay in the center of a very fast moving rapid. Our guide had spent considerable time explaining to us how many a raft, and rafter, had been stranded on Table Rock and had to be lifted out of the gorge by helicopter thereby putting a sudden end to their adventure. Over and over again we went through the procedure for successfully shooting through the churning water and safely around Table Rock. We knew that we were going to have to follow the instructions and commands of our experienced helmsman immediately and accurately, even as they were shouted out about the roar and fury of the raging rapid.

But, as the stormy waters approached, and our apprehension and excitement grew, something terribly wrong happened. The voice

of our guide was forgotten and we suddenly found ourselves slamming headfirst into our foe. Within an instant we found ourselves on top of Table Rock.

So many times we find ourselves in this same situation in our walk with God, don't we? As we navigate through this life we come upon times where the waters are calm and peaceful and we feel comfortable in our relationship with our Savior as we enjoy the ease of life. But in our Bible study, prayer time, and from the pulpits of our churches, our guide desires to warn and inform us of the coming dangers that lie ahead. And suddenly, around one of the bends of life, a rapid hits with all its rage and fury. And like the disciples in Matthew, Chapter 8, when they were crossing the lake and a violent storm threatened to sink their boat, our apprehension and excitement grows to the point that we forget to listen to the voice of the One who will safely see us through the raging waters. As a result, confusion sets in and we find ourselves rowing against one another, even in our churches, and just as suddenly we slam headfirst against our real foe—the devil. Sadly, we become stuck in our spiritual journey, once again in need of rescue from above.

But when that happens, we can cry out to God, just as those disciples did, and He will rescue us from the raging storm and set us, once again, in the calm waters of His love! Just like back at Table Rock, those years ago, when we remembered the voice of our guide and began to follow the commands and instruction of his word. Slowly we began to inch our way across the top of that massive stone and down into the calm waters below. More rapids followed in that journey, but as we learned to listen and follow the voice and instruction of our guide, we found that worry and apprehension soon disappeared and the fun and fellowship of the journey remained strong till the end.

Volunteers are needed for Foster Care Review Board

Volunteers are being recruited to serve on the Floyd County Citizen Foster Care Review Board. Review boards are comprised of volunteers throughout the community who review cases of children placed in care out of their homes due to abuse and neglect.

In Kentucky, more than 7,500 children are committed to the Cabinet for Families and Children through district courts. Reviews of

case files are necessary to ensure the proper care and treatment of these children while away from home.

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Call 433-0636 for an appointment as of February 24, 1997.

No referrals necessary.

Dr. Musgrave has hospital privileges at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.



CARD OF THANKS

The family of Charles Edward Murphy 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 Ted Shannon and Wayne Stephens 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 Charles Edward Murphy

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Henrietta "Jet" McKinney wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 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 Henrietta "Jet" McKinney

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Edith Henson wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words and the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Edith Henson

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rosanna Thornsberry would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help upon the loss of our loved one: those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Rosanna Thornsberry

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Maggie Bailey Taylor would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who stopped by the funeral home and extended a caring hand, warm hug and a kind thoughtful word or memory of Maggie to the family. We certainly appreciate greatly, the kindness of the staff at Hall Funeral Home. It meant so very much at this time to have that warmth and sympathy. We can't find enough words to say thank-you to the Martin Church of Christ for the singing, funeral arrangements and the wonderful dinner. It was certainly appreciated. Thanks to the Sheriff's Department for the escort service.

The family of Maggie Bailey Taylor

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Thornsberry 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. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. A special thank-you to Brother Curtie Hall and other members of the Old Regular Baptist Church for their support and love.

THE FAMILY OF MARY THORNSBERRY

Card of Thanks

With love, the Rhea family thanks you!

After the death of my wife, Alberta Rhea, on the 5th of February, my family was overwhelmed by the acts of kindness displayed through: the food, cards, calls, and the beautiful flower arrangements. We would like to express our love and thankfulness to everyone during this time. If we have not been able to thank you personally, please accept this note as a token of our appreciation.

With love,
Alfred Rhea and Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Stonewall McKinney would like to thank everyone who helped during our time of loss. We would like to thank, not only those who brought food, sent flowers and visited with us, but also those who couldn't. For the ones that called, for the comforting thoughts and the many prayers, we thank you. We also would like to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their support during this time and R. S. Jones & Son Funeral Home of Virgie, Ky.

THE MCKINNEY FAMILY
Gladys, Stoney, Rodney, Charlotte
Nancy, Jan, Karen

Community Calendar

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.

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.

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 trucking 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 Stone at 606-433-7791 or 502-564-7906.

Billy Jean Osborne band reunion night

The Billy Jean Osborne band reunion night will be held February 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.

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

Betsy Layne Elementary honor roll announced

Karen Allen, principal of Betsy Layne Elementary, has released the honor roll for the second nine weeks grading period.

4th Grade Honor Roll: Breanne Akers, Brittany McKinney, Casey McMillan and Shawn Spears.

3.0-3.99: Rebecca Acker, Haylee Anderson, Tiffany Bentley, Tiffany Bishop, Barbara Case, Derek Case, Steven Conn, Krystal Daniels, Austin Eplin, Shawn Hamilton, Matthew Irick, Melanie Kinzer, Latitia Lawson, Amanda Lawson, Amanda Lewis, Deloris McCoy, Heather Mitchell, Sean Mullins, Serita Mullins, Kyle Rice, Mason Rivers, Adam Roberts, Steven Rogers, Brittany Rose, Preston Simon, Kayla Tackett, Trista Tackett and Sheena Williams.

5th Grade Honor Roll: Robert Collum, Krystal Kirk, Jordan Scarberry and Natalie Stanley.

3.0-3.99: Amanda Allen, Jessica Billiter, Jessica Blackburn, Brandi Boyd, Jeanette Burchett, McKella Case, Jeremy Coleman, Charles Daniels, Chase Daniels, Brett Gibson, Zachary Hall, Joshua Howell, Daniel Isaac, Jordan Kidd, Grover Lewis, M. J. Meade, Tricia Newsome, Whitney Newsome, Brent Newsome, Monica Osborne, Mary Robinette, Michael Slone, Michelle Smith, Johanna Tackett, Scott Trimble, Robbie White and Tabetha Witt.

6th Grade Honor Roll: Nat Blackburn, Mollie McMillan and Jacki Shell.

3.0-3.99: Kasey Adkins, Brandi Akers, Joey Bartley, Nick Burchett, Amber Hall, Jimmy Hamilton, Randall Hughes, Jonathan Irick, Sherry Kingsley, Ryan Lawson, Shane Mulkey, Tarha Mullins,

Center; Magoffin County, February 21, at 10:45 a.m., at the Magoffin 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.

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

Open house and dedication

The Garrett First Baptist Church will hold an open house and dedication service on Saturday, February 22, at noon. The church will host a gospel sing throughout the day.

Rogers' rep in Prestonsburg

A representative of Congressman Hal Rogers will be at Prestonsburg City Hall on Thursday, February 20, at 10 a.m. to offer assistance to Floyd County residents. Anyone who has a problem with Social Security, Black Lung, the Veterans Administration or any agency of the federal government is urged to bring those concerns to Rogers' representative.

Adoption/foster parent informational meeting

An informational meeting (weather permitting) will be held on February 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Department for Services, on the fourth floor of the First Commonwealth Bank Building on North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

The purpose of the meeting is to learn more about the Kentucky Foster and Adoption program. The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Norma Boyd at 886-8192; Tina Hambley or Leilani Wright at 433-7596.

Preparation class

A first preparation class for prospective foster and/or adoptive parents will be held on February 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pike County Department for Social Services office, on the fourth floor. The office is located at 101 Summit Drive, Pikeville.

These classes are for persons interested in becoming a foster and/or adoptive parent in the state of Kentucky. There is no charge for attendance.

For more information, call Norma Boyd at 886-8192; Judy Bentley at 478-3138; or Tina

Hambley or Leilani Wright at 433-7596.

4-H events

• 4-H horse team will meet February 25 at 6 p.m. at the extension office.

• 4-H camp applications are being distributed this month.

Anyone who does not have a project book and still needs one must contact the extension office at 886-2668 before February 28.

Martin Middle School council parents' election

Nominations for parent members for the remainder of this year's term of the Martin Middle School's Council will be accepted from January 27 through March 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nominations shall be submitted in writing to Bert Layne, principal of Martin Middle School. To be eligible to serve on the school council an individual must have a child enrolled at Martin Middle School for the 1996-97 school year and cannot have a close relative working for the Floyd County School System.

An eligible candidate may nominate themselves and/or another eligible parent. Two parents will be elected for the remainder of the FY 1996-97.

The Martin Middle School Council parent election will be held on Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m. in the Martin Middle School Library. To be eligible to vote, a parent must have a child enrolled in Martin Middle School during the current (FY 1996-97) school year.

"Godspell" comes to Pippa Passes!

The musical "Godspell," is an interpretation of the Gospel of St. Matthew. Under the direction of Lucinda Huff, June Buchanan School students will star in two shows, free and open to the public: a 12:00 noon matinee performance on Wednesday, February 26th and an evening performance at 7:00

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p.m. on Thursday, February 27th.

Both shows will be performed at the Campbell Arts Center, on the campus of Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, ten miles from Hindman on Route 899.

Health care meeting

A community meeting on health care in Floyd County will be held Thursday, February 20, at 6 p.m., at the McDowell Family Resource Center (first floor).

Area residents can make decisions about the future of health care in Floyd County. Ideas are needed.

The meeting is being held through the efforts of the UK Center for Rural Health, the McDowell ARH, and Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Refreshments will be provided.

Duff council to meet

There will be a regular site-based council meeting Thursday, February 20, at 6 p.m., at the James A. Duff Elementary School library.

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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US 23 talent showcase brings in excellent field of performers

The tradition of excellent entertainment featuring local talents grew again in February as the third U.S. 23 Talent Showcase was held Tuesday, February 4, at the MAC. Nine acts were enjoyed by a good crowd as each participant took the stage on two separate occasions.

First up was Beverly Jane, a Magoffin County native who now resides in Grayson.

Beverly performs professionally at the Coalition Country Jubilee in Ashland. She has also recorded with the Fortune Music Group, accompanied by the Patty Loveless Band. She has participated in the 1992 True Value/Jimmy Dean Country Showdown, and has appeared at Nashville's Howard Johnson's Music Lounge on Music Row.

The Country Jubilee is presently heard Saturday nights on WSIP in Paintsville.

Beverly energetically belted out "When Boy Meets Girl" and exhibited her poise as she handled the up-tempo song well. She was interrupted midway by applause and received an enthusiastic reception.

On her second time out after a short intermission, she performed another Terri Clark tune, "If I were You."

Next was Brenda Smith of Stanton. She is a former Miss Powell County and a member of the Appalachian Troubadours.

She has performed at the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, WSM's Midnight Jamboree, area nursing homes and the Lexington Veterans Hospital.

She is a senior honor student at Eastern Kentucky University, finishing a degree in Occupational Therapy.

She opened by singing a moving, soulful ballad, "You Got Me Right Where You Want Me."

Secondly, Brenda delivered a precise recreation of Faith Hill's toetapper, "Let's Go to Vegas." She got a huge round of applause at the end.

Four young men who sang a capella gospel were real crowd pleasers. Two were high school students and they were all from Mt. Sterling. Their group, called Euphoria, demonstrated rich harmonies in both numbers.

First, they sang "Gloryland" to a spellbound audience. Second, they applied more four-part harmony to another moving gospel story in song.

Mark McKinney of Martin did two Garth Brooks numbers, and both were good, lively renditions. The first was "American Honky Tonk Bar Association," followed later by "Mama's In The Graveyard, Papa's In The Pen."

Mark is an active volunteer at the Mountain Arts Center, and has been a Prestonsburg Honor Choir member since 1994. He has competed at the Melody Music Center Talent Show in Paintsville, and has also performed for numerous groups, like the Retired Teachers Assn., Kiwanis, Rotary, Kentucky Music Education Association, and the North American Music Festival in Atlanta, Ga.

Another special crowd pleaser was 11-year-old Amber Nicole Hall of Ivel. The Betsy Layne Elementary sixth grader demonstrated great skill and stage experience in her two performances. She

has performed at various festivals and on WDHR-Pikeville's Homespun Country program.

Her first effort was the bouncy, "Have Mercy" and her second tune, the current Deana Carter hit, "Strawberry Wine" so impressed the listeners she was interrupted several times by applause.

Next was Kentucky Hearts, two northeast Kentucky friends who have recently joined together. Angie Carriere and Sara Horton both played twin white fiddles.

Carriere sang beautifully as Horton backed her up on "Now and Then There's A Fool Such As I." During their second performance, they presented an instrumental called "Cincinnati Rag."

Carriere writes and arranges for a fiddle group "Kentucky Country," and has appeared on Nashville Now, Hee Haw Palace, the 1982 Worlds Fair, Dollywood, and in Canada and Japan.

Horton has performed in Japan, Canada, Spain, England, West Germany, Chile, and Italy. She has also opened for the Oak Ridge Boys and George Jones.

Bobby Caudill of Bypro took the stage next, and sang "Time Marches On" and on his second appearance, put his whole heart into "I Don't Think I Will."

When Caudill was quite young, he won many talent shows, and later appeared on TV with the Goins Brothers. While in Indiana, he appeared at the Hamilton Bluegrass Festival.

He enjoys writing and performing throughout the area, and hopes to have a recording soon in Nashville.

Carla Brumfield from Ft. Gay, West Virginia gave the crowd an original song written by local songwriters Jody Conley and Bill Hall, called "Who Are You?"

In her second number, Brumfield sang Shelby Lynne's "Tell Me I'm Crazy."

Carla does studio demo work at River Track Studios in Louisa, and is hoping for a career as a country singer. She sang in the church while in high school, and earned all state choral honors and a music scholarship from Marshall University.

Michael Blanton of Oil Springs is a math teacher at Betsy Layne High School, and attended the University of Michigan on a vocal scholarship. He is a member of the country rock band "Southern Impact" and plays lead and bass guitar.

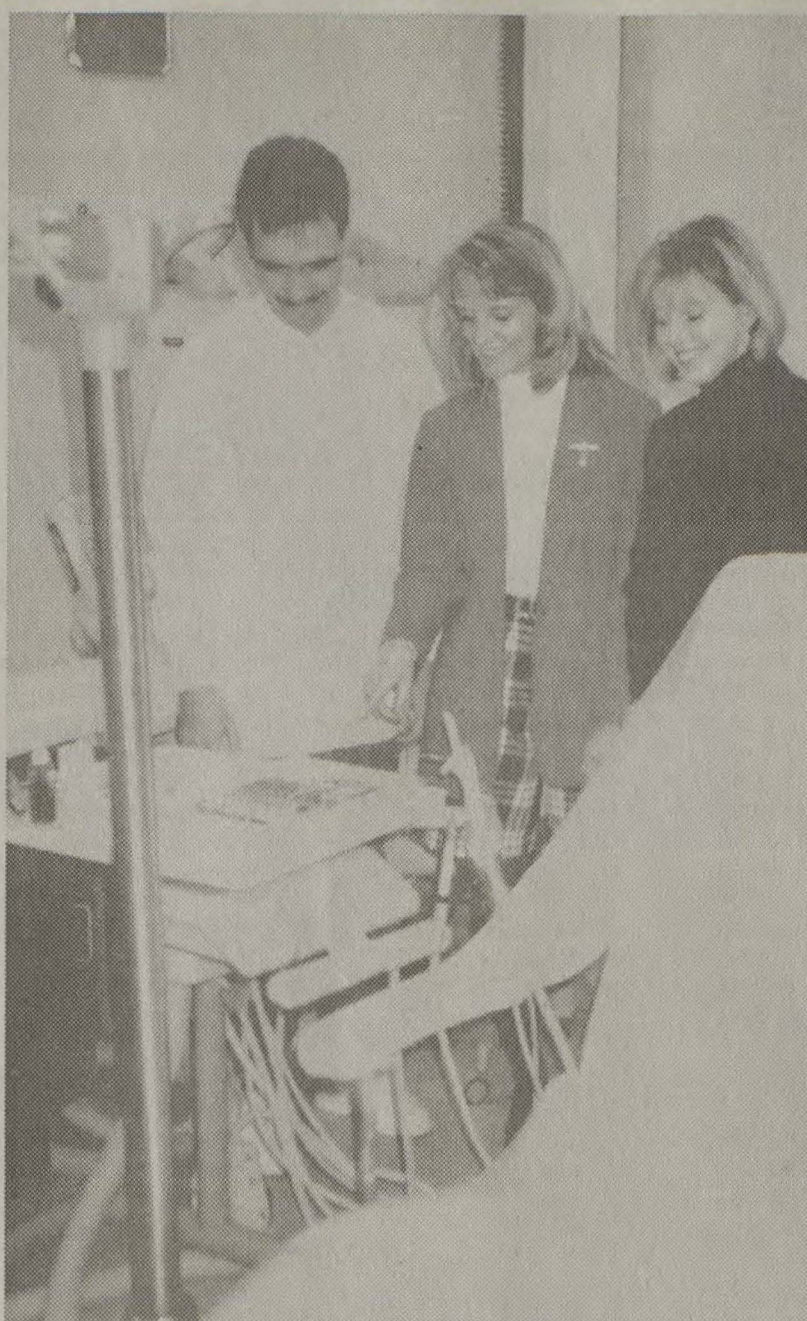
Last month, he performed on the 23 showcase with his family gospel quartet, the Crum Generation.

After returning solo, he really captured the admiration of the audience with his first number "Statute Of A Fool." He received frequent applause throughout this number that perfectly illustrated his vocal range and strength.

Blanton's second song was the up-tempo, "Just Enough Rope."

During all performances, the excellent lighting displays and super sound reproductions thrilled all the performers and spectators alike.

The U.S. 23 Talent Showcase is always on the first Tuesday of every month. If you'd like to attend, or maybe perform, all you need to do is call 1-888-MAC-ARTS for complete details.



Jeff Dye of McDowell, a second-year dental hygiene student at Prestonsburg Community College, is pictured in the PCC Dental Hygiene Clinic with hygienists (from left) Cinder Connery of Paintsville and Robin Clark of Prestonsburg, members of the adjunct dental hygiene faculty at PCC.

Dental hygiene program adds adjunct faculty

The Dental Hygiene Clinic at Prestonsburg Community College is a busy place these days with more than two dozen students seeing patients in need of a wide variety of dental hygiene services.

To keep up with the pace of activity in the clinic, three area dentists and four dental hygienists have joined the PCC dental hygiene faculty this semester on a part-time basis, according to Dr. Jill Porter, coordinator of the PCC dental hygiene program.

Dentists on the adjunct Dental Hygiene faculty include Dr. Bryan Griffith of Prestonsburg, Dr. Barbara Williams of Pikeville and Dr. Terry Wright, a Pikeville periodontist. Hygienists who serve as adjunct faculty include Cinder Connery and Lisa Minix, both of Paintsville; Robin Clark of Prestonsburg, and Julie Lester of Pikeville.

In addition to Porter, the full-time faculty of the dental hygiene program includes hygienists Jeune Davenport and Sheree Brunner.

Porter said part-time faculty were added this semester to teach classes while she supervises work in the clinic, and to work with students in the clinic and laboratory. She said this is the first semester that both first-year and second-year Dental Hygiene students have been working in the clinic.

The PCC dental hygiene Clinic, located in the Johnson Administration Building, is open Monday and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m. Students perform dental exams, cleanings and fluoride applications free of charge, and perform sealant applications and x-rays at substantial discounts.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
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 To be eligible to serve on the School Council, an individual must have a child enrolled in May Valley Elementary School for the 1997 school year. Eligible persons may *not* have a designated relative employed in the Floyd County School System.
 To be eligible to vote in the Council election, one must have a student presently enrolled at May Valley Elementary. This term of office will last only until June 30, 1997. Another election will be held in the Spring for Council members for 1997-98. The election will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on March 4, 1997 in the school library.

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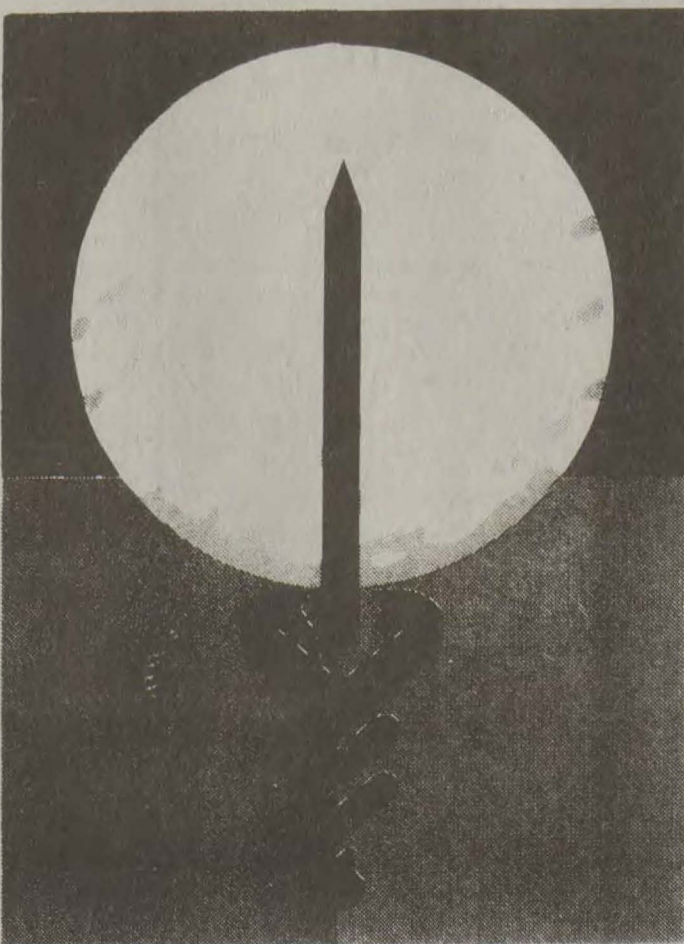
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Specialized employees at BellSouth's Telecommunications Center for Customers with Disabilities (TCCD) serve more than 90,000 persons in the Southeast who contact the center each year for products like volume control handsets, auxiliary ringers, and phones with large number plates. Staff

members also help customers with hearing or speech impairments communicate with other departments within the company to establish home service or make billing and payment arrangements.

For more information about the Text Telephone Directory or services for customers with disabilities, call TCCD at 557-6253 (voice) or 557-6254 (TTY). If calling from outside of Kentucky or BellSouth's service area, call 1+800+982-2891 (voice) or 1+800+251-5325 (TTY).

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Don't be misled by tax scams

Each year during the tax filing season, the number of attempted tax scams increases, according to Kentucky-Tennessee IRS Director John Stocker.

"The victims came from all walks of life and may be highly educated," Stocker says, "but a little too trusting."

To report IRS imposters, call the IRS Inspection Hotline at 1-800-366-4484. To report someone breaking federal tax laws, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

Here are some of the common schemes to avoid:

• PAY THE TAX, THEN GET THE PRIZE—The caller says all you have to do to get your prize is pay the income tax due on it. Don't believe it! If you really won a cash prize, the taxes should be withheld by the prize giver. For noncash prizes, you'll get a Form 1099 from the prize giver showing you and IRS the value so that you can report

it on your tax return.

• UNTAX YOURSELF FOR \$49.95!—This one's as old as snake oil, but people continue to fall for it. And it's on the Internet now! The ads may say that paying taxes is "voluntary." Sounds appealing, but the U.S. courts have continuously rejected this and other illegal tax protester arguments. Unfortunately, hundreds of people across the country have bought "untax packages" before finding out that following the advice contained in them can result in civil and/or criminal tax penalties being assessed. Numerous sellers of these packages have been convicted on criminal tax charges.

• IRS AGENT COMES TO YOUR HOUSE TO COLLECT—First, DO NOT let anyone into your home unless they identify themselves to your satisfaction. IRS special agents, field auditors, and collection officers carry picture IDs

and will normally try to contact you before they visit. If you think the person on your doorstep is an impostor, lock your door and call the local police!

• "I CAN GET YOU A BIG REFUND...FOR A FEE!"—Refund scheme operators may approach you wanting to "borrow" your Social Security Number or give you a phony W-2 so it appears you qualify for a big refund. They promise to split the refund with you, but the IRS catches most of these bogus refund claims before they go out. And when one does go out, the participant usually ends up paying back the refund along with stiff penalties and interest.

And, sooner or later, the IRS almost always catches up with the scheme operators, who usually face criminal charges and jail time. Two lessons here: 1) Anyone who

promises you a bigger refund without even knowing your tax situation is probably not on the up and up, and 2) Never sign a tax return without looking it over to make sure it is honest and correct.

• BLACK PEOPLE GET A SPECIAL IRS REFUND—Thousands of African-Americans have been misled to file tax claims on the basis of the post-Civil War period when Congress voted to provide former slaves with 40 acres and a mule as a form of redress for their years of slavery. The bill was vetoed by President Andrew Johnson. Some unscrupulous tax preparers have encouraged clients to let them prepare a claim for this refund. But the only thing people who file these claims will receive is a denial letter from the IRS, and those who file subsequent claims are subject to a \$500 frivolous return penalty.

Three top gospel groups perform at Mountain Arts Center

A capacity crowd enjoyed three of America's top gospel groups, Friday, February 7, at the MAC. The Spencers, Freemans, and Steeles each gave the crowd many of their best known songs.

As the Spencers took the stage, the crowd was clapping to "I've Found A Better Way."

The Spencers often showcased the lively mandolin solos from Wade Spencer, and J. B. Spencer commented he was glad to be back near his native Letcher County.

Barbara Spencer soon performed one of their top crowd pleasers, "Coming Soon."

"You'll Find Me At The Savior's Feet" drew a standing ovation and encore.

The Freemans are currently top ranked in the southern gospel field, and they began with "One Out of Ten," a strong, Bible-based story of Jesus' healing. They followed with "Once Was Enough," and "What He Doesn't Keep You From, He'll Keep You Through."

In addition to the many other fine songs the Freemans provided, "Hello To Jesus," the current No. 1 song talked about the coming reunion in heaven and how there used to be a stronger church and clearer standard of right and wrong.

The Steeles were next and immediately thrilled the audience with "I Got Up And Went" and "Oh What A Mighty God."

Jeff Steele spoke for about 10 minutes about the need for moral renewal in America. Steele joked that if he talked too much, he'd

refund anybody's money that didn't like it.

"I usually carry a \$10 bill in my pocket for such purposes, but tonight I might need \$100!" Steele quipped.

Then, the Steeles sang "We Want America Back" to a standing ovation.

Each group performed at least a dozen of their best songs, and prior to the intermission, it was announced that in the coming weeks and months, the MAC will feature many more of America's top gospel acts.

For more information on upcoming shows at the MAC, call 1-888-MAC-ARTS.



Jarrell earns GED

Selena Jarrell received her G.E.D. certificate on December 7. Selena is married to James Allen Jarrell. They reside at Prestonsburg, with their son, Nathan Allen Jarrell. G.E.D. classes are available at the Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The G.E.D. instructor is Joyce Hall. Call today at 874-0621 for more information about G.E.D. classes.

The Floyd County Board of Education is seeking nominees from business/community leaders to serve on the Local Planning Committee for the Floyd County School District. Two representatives will be chosen. Nominees must provide a letter of agreement to serve. Please submit applications to the Superintendent of Floyd County Schools, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, by February 21, 1997.

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The Associate Degree Nursing Program at Sue Bennett College is now accepting applications for the fall 1997 semester.

In the past two years, 30 students have graduated from Associate of Science Nursing Degree Program at the college, now in its fourth year.

Twenty-nine of these graduates have passed the Kentucky Board of Nursing exam and are now employed as nurses. The graduates are working for various hospitals, nursing homes, and home health agencies throughout London, Manchester, Corbin, Mt. Vernon, Barbourville, and McKee, as well as Jellico, Tennessee.

All interested students must apply to the Nursing Program at the college by April 1. Preference is given to students with an ACT test score of 19, and a high school grade point average of 3.0, or college grade point average of 2.8.

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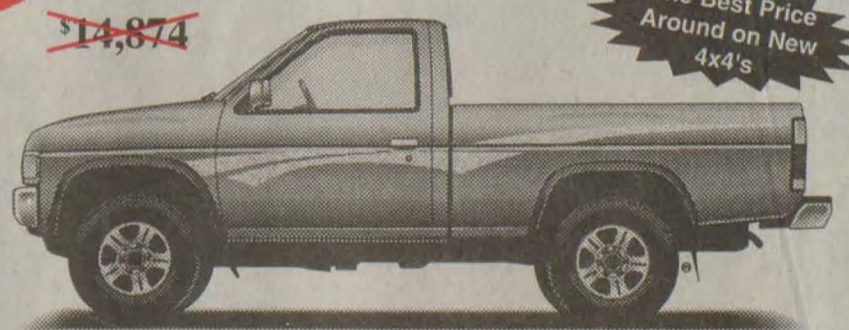
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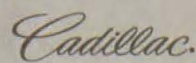
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A Look At Sports

Second Season begins next week; coach at Allen Central...but

GOOD NEWS...

Hey! A belated happy birthday to Shelly Greathouse of the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats who turned 16 back on February 11. Shelly is a sophomore at

Prestonsburg. Happy birthday, Shelly.

Good news from up Betsy Layne way (or a far country). Brianna Boyd, an outstanding basketball player for the Lady Cats several seasons

ago was accepted at the University of Louisville medical school. Brianna is a wonderful person and I wish her the very best.

Catching the Lawrence County/Allen Central girls basketball game Monday night, I was glad to see Brenda Hamilton (I don't know her married name) as an assistant to Sophia Huff and the Lady Bulldogs. Brenda was a standout at Betsy Layne and Alice Lloyd College.

"I got married and my husband didn't like Floyd County because of the politics and so we moved to Lawrence County," she said. "I have been there about two years and loving it."

Watching her on the bench, you could see she still has that drive about her. When she played at Betsy Layne she could run all day and was very, very quick.

SECOND SEASON...

The high school basketball scene will enter its Second Season this coming Wednesday night when the 58th District tournament tips off at Betsy Layne High School. The D.W. Howard Fieldhouse will be rolling as fans crowd the grounds for some exciting basketball.

Of course, only the winner and runner-up will advance to regional play March 5, but anything could happen.

The tournament opens with Allen Central and South Floyd matching up in a girls game. The Lady Rebels own two wins over the Lady Raiders.

Betsy Layne takes on Prestonsburg in the other girls opening round game on Thursday night. Here, Prestonsburg is up 2-0.

Prestonsburg will face South Floyd Wednesday night in the boys first round game. The Raiders have improved vastly. Prestonsburg won both regular season games.

Allen Central will meet Betsy Layne Thursday night. The Rebels handled the Bobcats in two games this season.

Should be a good tournament. Better go early if you want a parking space. They will be at a premium.

FOOTBALL COACH AT AC...

According to Allen Central principal Lorena Hall, the school is having difficulty filling the football coaching position at the Right Beaver school.

Coach Glenn Reeves resigned the position last year, but he continues to teach at Allen Central. Therefore, a teaching position does not exist to hire another coach.

"We can't do anything until we find out if there is going to be an opening next year," said Hall.

The position may have to be filled with in-house personnel. I know Kevin Spurlock, assistant basketball coach, would like a chance at the job. I would like to see him get it with Johnny Martin being his assistant.

FORFIET FEE...

As of Tuesday, the forfeit fee owed by Prestonsburg High School has not been paid to Allen Central. According to a letter from KHSAA Commissioner Louis Stout, the fee must be paid before post-season tournament action begins.

Ms. Hall said she talked with Prestonsburg athletic director Ron Hampton and was assured the fee would be paid before post-season begins.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

Trio of Raiders lead South Floyd past Fleming-Neon

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jason Shannon scored 25 points to lead a trio of players in double figures, as South Floyd turned back the Pirates of Fleming-Neon 82-79 in a road game at Fleming-Neon this past Saturday night.

Justin Paige added 23 points and Justin Holbrook pumped in 19 for the Raiders.

Lemaster led all scorers with 29 points for the Pirates.

The Raiders built a 20 point lead in the third quarter, but had to hold off the Pirates as they had to play cautiously on defense in the fourth because of foul trouble.

Chris Moore, who had only two

Shannon scores 25 in 82-79 win over Pirates

points going into the final quarter, made two steals in the closing minute and hit four of six free throws to seal the win for the Raiders.

"We were in foul trouble and started playing cautious on defense," said head coach Barry Hall. "Jason had four fouls early in the fourth quarter. So did Nick (Compton)."

Compton picked up his fourth when he was whistled for a technical foul over what he thought was a blocked shot. Compton slammed the basketball to the floor and the technical was called setting up a

possible four point play for the Pirates. They only scored four.

Having to play tentatively on defense allowed the Pirates to claw their way back into the game.

Holbrook hit six of seven free throws in the fourth quarter in scoring eight fourth period points.

The Raiders led 22-9 in the first quarter on the hot hand of Shannon. Shannon hit a three-pointer and scored nine points in the opening quarter. Justin Paige, who had five first quarter points, had a three-point basket, as did Holbrook.

Paige tossed in eight points in the second period for South Floyd

as the Raiders led 41-27 at the half. In the third period, Shannon hit his second trey and scored seven points. But Fleming-Neon outscored the Raiders 19-14 to cut into their big lead.

It was in the fourth that the Raiders found a hero in Moore who picked off two Pirate passes and was fouled hitting the charity tosses.

Moore finished with six points in the game. Colby Little added four, Nathan Reed three and Ryan Shannon two.

Both teams shot well from the free throw line with South Floyd

hitting 27 of 34 attempts. Neon connected on 21 of 25.

Lemaster scored 18 of 29 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Pirates comeback.

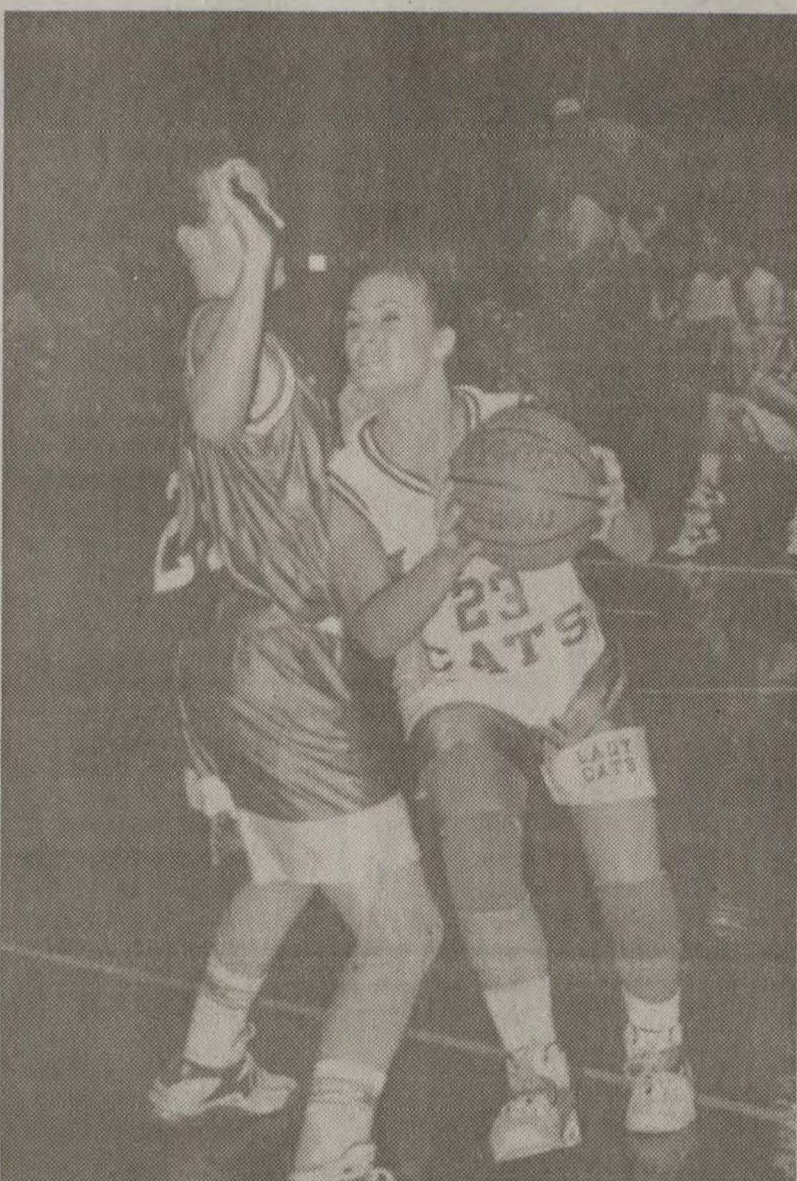
Shannon had 11 rebounds for South Floyd. Holbrook and Paige each pulled in seven. Little had a good floor game with 10 assists. Compton had three assists and Holbrook two.

South Floyd will host the Hazard Bulldogs this Saturday night to close out their regular season.

The Raiders will face number one seeded Prestonsburg in the opening round of the 58th District tournament at Betsy Layne, February 26.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor



Hard to the basket

Betsy Layne's Ashley Tackett (23) went up against Paintsville's Heather Collins (23) when the two teams met last Friday night at Betsy Layne. Tackett scored 14 points in her team's 74-65 win over the Lady Tigers. Collins scored 18. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Slone's late quarter surge leads Rebels past Tug Valley

Jenkins, Tackett, Hamilton say goodbye to Allen Central crowd

When they played "My Old Kentucky Home" at Allen Central Monday night, tears flowed from those senior players, cheerleaders and band members who were performing for the last time in front of the home crowd.

But the state song seemed to do little for the Panthers of Tug Valley, W.Va., as they took Allen Central to the wire before losing 65-57 in an interstate match up.

Edmond Slone, who finished with 19 points, scored eight of those points in the fourth quarter to inspire the Rebels in their victory over the Panthers. Slone, who started the game hot with nine first quarter points, had to sit much of the game because of foul difficulty.

The Rebels were clinging to a precarious one-point lead heading into the final period. Slone hit two consecutive 12-foot jumpers off the right side, hit a 15-foot jumper off the right side and sank two free throws that helped the Rebels to build a comfortable lead. Slone's two free throws gave Allen Central a 64-54 lead with 21 seconds to play.

Allen Central led by 10 in the third period on Todd Howard's jumper with 4:57 to play. But the Rebels went cold from the floor and the Panthers went on a 15-6 run that netted them their first lead since the first quarter at 48-47 with 33 seconds left in the third period. Howard hit a 14-foot jumper and Allen Central led 49-48 after three

quarters.

Thomas Jenkins scored underneath and then hit one of two free throws, and Slone buried a long jumper for a 54-48 Allen Central lead. The Panthers could come no closer than four points of the Rebels the rest of the way.

It was a quick Tug Valley team that started the first quarter, as they used their quickness to get around

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Betsy Layne hands Lady Tigers 74-65 regional loss

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

First it was Allen Central. Last Thursday night it was Johnson Central. This past Friday night, the Paintsville Lady Tigers ventured into the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse and tasted defeat at the hands of the Betsy Layne Lady Cats, as they defeated the Lady Tigers 74-65 for their seventh consecutive win.

It marked the third victory in the past week over three of the 15th Regions top teams. And with the confidence these young ladies are playing with, they have to be taken seriously as a regional contender, as well as a district winner.

Jessica Johnson tossed in 26 points to lead Betsy Layne's scoring column. Ashley Tackett and Sabrina Yates added 14 apiece. Tackett had 17 rebounds in the game, while Johnson dished off six assists (unofficially).

It has been the play of Yates in the past four weeks that vaulted the Lady Cats to another level of play that has scorched other opponents. They went to overtime to subdue a strong Allen Central team, won on the road at Johnson Central, and Yates played well in both games.

Against Paintsville, Yates sparked a second half spurt that put the Lady Tigers away.

Sophomore Jessica Clark, another reason for the resurging Lady Cats, finished with 10 points. Heather Kidd added six points and pulled in seven rebounds.

Senior Cassie Cooper, one of the regions top players, had a strong outing with 23 points. She hit four three-point baskets for the Lady Tigers. Heather Collins added 18 points and Amanda Pinson scored 18 as well.

The lead changed hands five times inside the first four minutes of the first quarter before Betsy Layne went on a 12-0 run for an 18-7 lead. The game was tied at 4 and Paintsville's final lead came at 7-6.

Heather Kidd had two consecutive rebound baskets that gave Betsy Layne a 10-7 lead. Johnson then buried two treys and Clark hit two free throws at the 2:10 mark

for an 18-7 lead.

Collins hit two four-foot jumpers to keep the Lady Tigers close at 22-13 after the first quarter.

With 5:37 to play in the second quarter, Cooper drilled a three-point basket to pull her team to within six points, 28-22, but Tackett's two baskets and Clark's short jumper kept the Lady Cats in front 32-22. Betsy Layne led by eight points, 36-28, at the half.

Kidd picked up her fourth personal foul early in the third quarter, as Paintsville trailed 38-32 on two free throws by Pinson. Leslie Hopkins canned a nice turnaround six-footer and Yates scored underneath, while a basket by Pinson made it a 42-34 Betsy Layne lead.

Yates scored eight straight points for the Lady Cats, as Betsy

Second half turnaround nets Allen Central win over Lawrence County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central band, under the direction of C.C. Houston, rang out "Dixie" and the Rebel holler could be heard all over the J.E. Campbell Arena on the campus of Allen Central High School in front of a large crowd that gathered for senior night at Allen Central.

But it was the Lady Rebels second half surge that did the most hollering, as they rallied from a six point half time deficit to inflict a 77-61 loss to the Lady Bulldogs of Lawrence County.

The loss was a very sour note for Lady Bulldog coach Sophia Huff as she walked off the floor and refused to go through the customary hand shaking ceremony that follows each game. Huff was visibly upset with the officiating and drew a fourth quarter technical foul. After the call, in a gesture of mockery, Huff grabbed the referee's hand, congratulating him on the call.

Not much could be said for the Allen Central defense in the first half, but it was a game Allen

Central team that returned to the floor to start the third quarter.

The Lady Rebels mixed up their zone defense and the Lady Bulldogs were confused as to how to operate against it. The Lady Rebels tried pressing the Lady Bulldogs in the first half only to watch as they drove around and through for easy baskets.

Switching to a zone half court defense, Lawrence County had problems penetrating to the basket and their outside shooting was lacking.

Allen Central, trailing 36-30 at the half, rallied in the third quarter behind their 1-1-3 and then 2-3 zones, to take a 52-44 lead after three quarters. The Lady Bulldogs could only score eight points in the third period.

Crystal Martin's rebound basket at the 6:33 mark cut the margin to two points, 36-34. Following a Crystal Samons free throw, sophomore Jennifer Hopkins, who finished with 23 points, buried a three-point shot to tie the game for the first time at 37, with 5:56 to play.

A rebound basket by Samons and Christie Layne's lay up gave Lawrence County a 41-37 lead, but it was all Allen Central after that. The Lady Rebels scored the next 11 points. They took their first lead at 43-41 on Crystal Martin's steal at the 4:05 mark. A Misty Scott free throw, a lay up by Jessica Martin and an Amanda Samons basket underneath, gave Allen Central a 48-41 lead with 1:06 to play in the third.

Allen Central's biggest lead came in the fourth quarter at 21 points, 68-47, as Lawrence County continued to struggle from the floor.

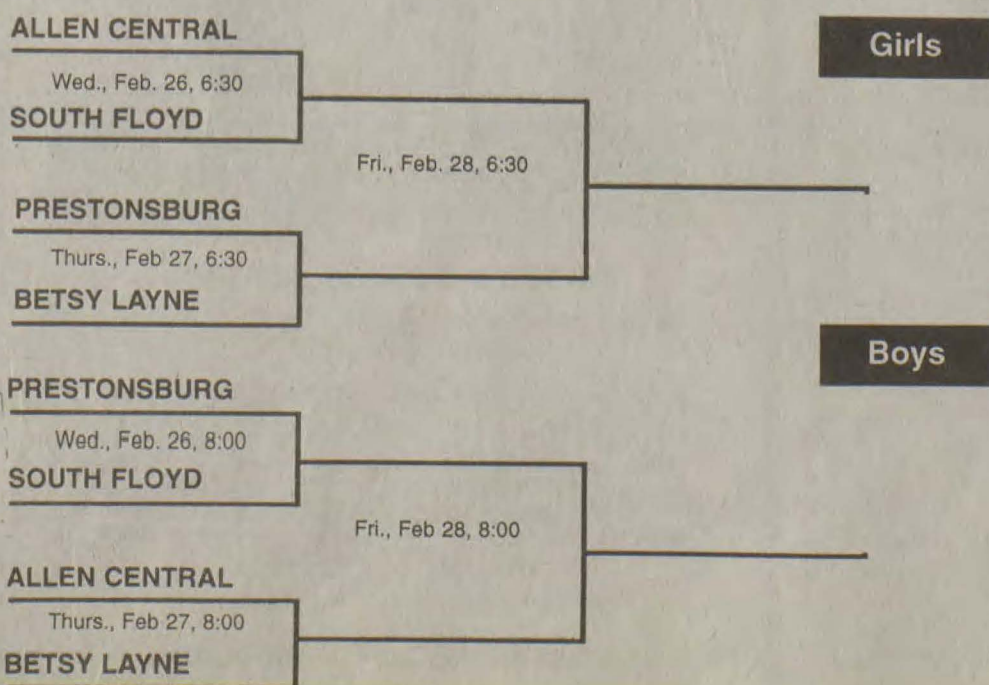
While Allen Central struggled from the free throw line in the first half, it was their strong suit in the second half, as they hit 14 of 16 attempts down the stretch. Scott was six of eight from the charity stripe in the closing two minutes.

Lawrence County, in the first quarter, had little trouble with the Allen Central press in scoring 22 points in the opening quarter to lead 22-9 at the first stop. On the press, Lawrence County put all five players up front and Allen Central com-

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Lady Rebels

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mitted 12 first quarter turnovers. The Lady Bulldogs looked sharp on offense as they ripped off the first 11 points to lead 11-0. Hopkins' lay up at the 5:09 mark put the Lady Rebels on the scoreboard. Hopkins hit two free throws for a 13-4 game. Lawrence County led 22-6 on Layne's basket underneath with 31 seconds to go in the first. Misty Scott got into early foul trouble picking up number three with 24 seconds to play in the opening quarter. Amanda Samons completed an old-fashion three-point play to make it 22-9 after the first stanza.

back at the onset of the second quarter and climbed back into the game by running off the first 10 points to pull to within two points, 22-19, on Samons basket underneath. Seventh-grader Ramanda Music came off the bench and sparked the second quarter rally with back-to-back baskets and later hit a 12-foot jumper.

Lawrence County extended their lead back to 10 points, mainly from the free throw line as the fouls mounted for Allen Central, as Lawrence County was perfect from the charity stripe hitting six of six. Stacy's basket gave the Lady

Bulldogs a 34-24 lead. After a basket by Crystal Samons, Music hit her long jumper, Samons hit one of two free throws, and later hit the back side of a two shot foul to make it a 36-30 half time game.

Senior Amanda Samons closed out her final home game at Allen Central with a banner night of 24 points. Hopkins had 23 and Crystal Martin tossed in eight. Music finished with six.

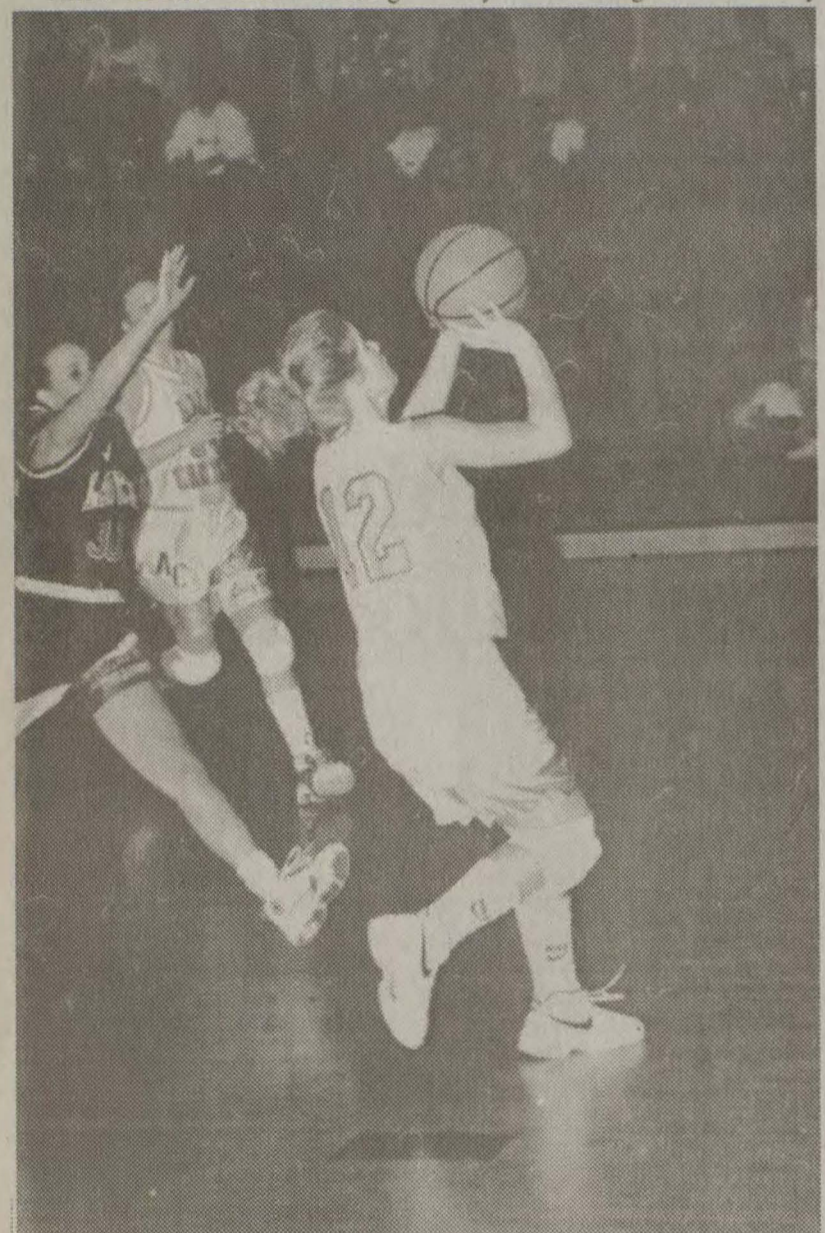
Layne led Lawrence County with 19 points and West netted 13.

The win improved Allen Central's record to 19-6 with a road game at Elkhorn City Thursday night to close out the regular sea-

son. The Lady Rebels, the number one seed, will face South Floyd next week in the opening game of the 58th District tournament at Betsy Layne.

LADY REBEL NOTES:

- Awards of all sorts were passed out at half time of the game. Amanda Samons was presented a plaque by Coach Compton for scoring 1,000 points. Dennis "D.I." Henson was named the Fan of the Year and Karen Hall the Supporter of the Year.
- Samons, the only senior on the squad, was presented roses by every member of the Allen Central team.



First two

Jennifer Hopkins (12) of Allen Central scored her team's first two points on this lay up against Lawrence County last Monday night. Hopkins finished with 23 points to help lead the Lady Rebels to a 77-61 win over the Lady Bulldogs. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne suffers embarrassing loss to Pikeville Panthers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Tim Rice and his Betsy Layne Bobcats took it on the chin at Pikeville Saturday night, in what was a very humiliating setback to the Panthers. Despite playing well in the first half, the Bobcats just disappeared in the second half, dropping a 52 point decision to the Panthers, 93-41.

Betsy Layne, after putting 27 points on the scoreboard in the first two quarters, scored only 14 points in the second half. Betsy Layne had only a field goal and two free throws in the third period. Coach Rice played his bench the fourth period and they responded with 10 points.

The Bobcats looked as if they would give Pikeville a challenge, as they trailed 39-27 at the half. Betsy Layne made a game of it in the first two quarters largely on the part of Craig Johnson and Rocky Newsome's three point shooting.

Betsy Layne led 4-0 on baskets by Johnson and Jason Tackett. The Panthers Frank Johnson buried a trey and Eric Stepp completed a three-point play to give Pikeville a 6-4 lead. The game was tied at 6 and 11, but turnovers resulted in Pikeville baskets on a tap in by Scott Justice, a steal by Josh Justice, two baskets by Doug Powers and Scott Justice's lay in to give Pikeville a 21-11 lead after the first quarter.

A three-point basket by Newsome with just over six minutes to play in the first half made it a nine point game, 25-16. But again ball handling proved to be costly for the Bobcats as Pikeville went on a 7-3 run for a 30-19 lead.

Newsome again buried a trey with just under a minute to play in the second quarter to pull the Bobcats to within nine points, 36-27. Scott Justice hit a free throw and Stepp's lay up made it a 12 point half time lead.

Powers scored the first five points of the third quarter for Pikeville to give the Panthers a 44-28 lead. Randy Coleman got into foul trouble and Betsy Layne just could not take care of the basketball

against the Pikeville press. The Bobcats got a field goal from Nico Haubenreisser on a put back. Neil Newsome hit a free throw and Rocky Newsome had a free throw to account for the only scoring for Betsy Layne in the third period.

Pikeville scored the final 14 points of the third period to lead 63-31 after three quarters.

A 14-2 run by Pikeville gave them a 77-33 lead as both teams played their junior varisty. Shannon Potter came off the bench and scored four points for Pikeville against his former teammates. Michael Gross hit a three-pointer for Betsy Layne in scoring three points. Adam Tackett had three points.

Rocky Newsome led Betsy Layne with 10 points. Johnson had eight points with two treys and Jason Tackett scored six. Neil Newsome added three points and freshman Scott Collins scored two.

Scott Justice led Pikeville with 17 points. Powers finished with 15 and Johnson netted 10 points.

Betsy Layne will host Leslie County Saturday night to close out their regular season. The Bobcats face Allen Central in next week's 58th District tournament.

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Rebels

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the Rebels pressure. The game was tied five times in the opening quarter, the last at 13. A rebound basket by Shane White gave Tug Valley a 15-13 first quarter lead.

Slone scored five consecutive points in the first, tying the game at 9 on a free throw. Tug Valley's biggest lead was 13-9 in the first quarter.

Jenkins hit two free throws at the onset of the second quarter to tie the game at 15. Three straight turnovers by the Panthers allowed Allen Central to take a 22-15 lead on a three-point basket by Howard. Beau Tackett's 18-foot jumper made it 24-15, before the Panther drought ended with Roger Davis' tip in.

Allen Central led by 11 points, 34-23, in the second on a three-point play by Jenkins. The Rebels took a 36-28 lead to the locker area at the half.

Allen Central got beat in transition several times in the third period and Tug Valley hung around at the six point margin. Gary Hunter buried a trey for a 39-30 game and Tackett's rebound basket at the 4:03

mark made it a 10 point affair, 45-35. A 9-2 run for Tug Valley cut the margin to three points, 47-44.

Jenkins was whistled for a technical foul with 1:07 to play in the third and Greg Davis hit both shots. Travis Hall's lay up gave Tug Valley the lead at 33 seconds.

Howard led Allen Central's scoring with 21 points and two three-pointers. Slone finished with 19 and Jenkins 18. Tackett had four points and Hunter three.

Jason Ward led Tug Valley with 15 points. Greg Davis had 13 and Roger Davis 12.

REBEL NOTES:

- Allen Central assistant coach Kevin Spurlock and wife Angela are the proud parents of a baby girl, Savannah Chantel, who was born this past Sunday morning.

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Lady Cats hope to make noise at tournament time after 67-55 win over JCHS

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Forget about how the Betsy Layne Lady Cats started the 1996-97 basketball season. Forget how they struggled in their first 10 games in winning but one time.

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats have arrived on the basketball scene and ready to serve notice they are for real and a strong candidate for a 58th District championship in two weeks.

The Lady Cats made such a statement last week after winning big over regional power Johnson Central 67-55 on the Lady Eagles home court.

Jessica Johnson, who had her personal times of struggling at the start of the season, seems to have started to put her game together and scored 25 points to lead the Lady Cats.

Jessica had another great game for us," said Lady Cat coach Bill Newsome. "She had a good floor game, as well as scoring." Johnson pulled down three rebounds, had two assists and two steals.

The board work of senior Ashley Tackett was short of being phenomenal. Tackett cleaned the glass for 20 rebounds to go with her 12 points.

"Ashley is starting to jump out of the gym," Coach Newsome. "She is taking a bottle of windox to every game so she can clean the

boards."

Jessica Clark, a sophomore, finished with six rebounds and 13 points. Heather Kidd scored six points, Sabrina Yates five with Leslie Hopkins and Amanda Hall scoring three apiece.

"All four did another great job for us," said Newsome. "Our bench really came in and gave a great and gallant effort. We had four players to foul out. Leslie came in and had a great defensive game. She is really improving. Loria Hall gave us some quality minutes as well."

Jill Blancett led the Lady Eagles with 11 points. Mary Staniford, Elizabeth Braham, and Teresa Lewis each scored nine points.

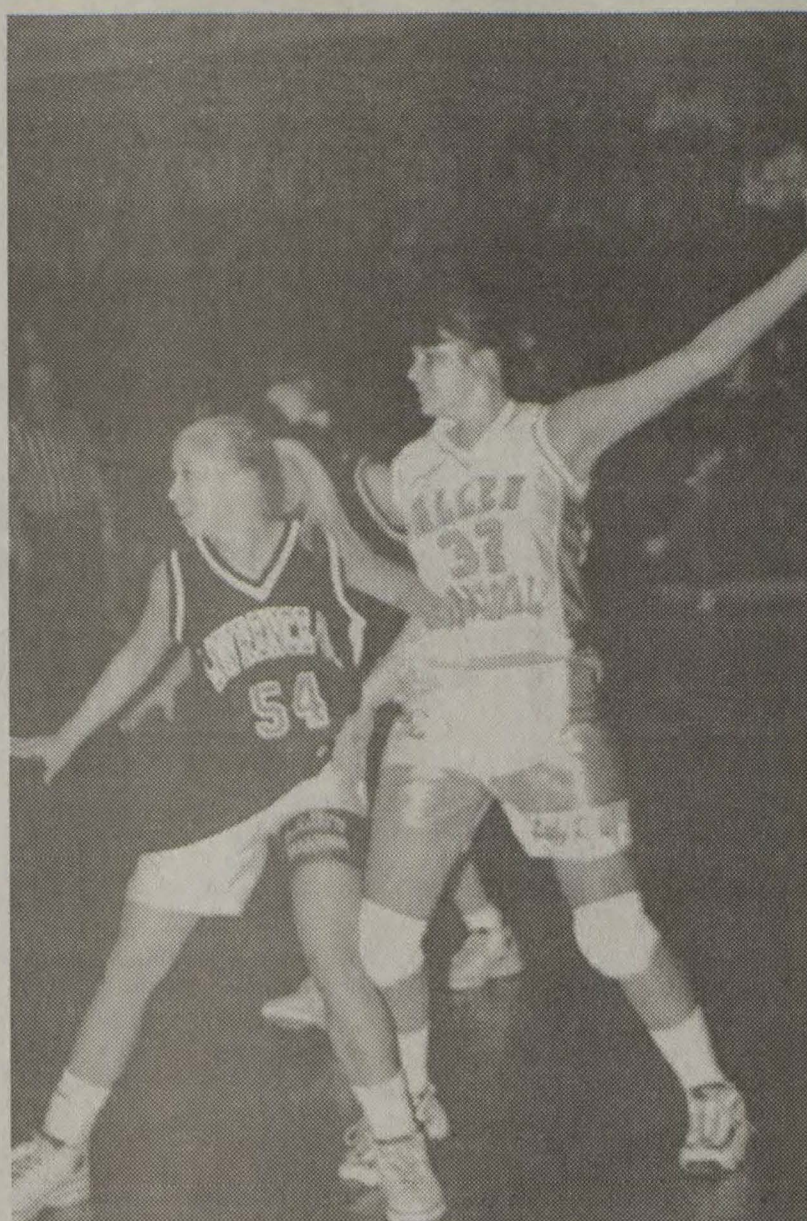
Coach Newsome said the win was a "great win for us."

"Our players have stepped up their level of play," he said. "We seem to be playing on all cylinders now. We were missing in action at the beginning of the season, but now the Lady Cats are back."

The win over Johnson Central was the sixth in a row for Coach Newsome's ballclub.

"We hope to make some loud noise come tournament time," said the Betsy Layne coach.

Betsy Layne will face Prestonsburg in the first round of the 58th District tournament at Betsy Layne on February 27. The Lady Cats dropped both regular season match ups with the Lady Blackcats.



Wants the ball

Seventh-grader Ramanda Music (32) posted up under the basket and called for the basketball against Lawrence County last Monday night. Music scored six points in her teams 77-61 win over Lawrence County (photo by Ed Taylor)

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P'burg AAU wins two over Mullins, Phelps

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Neil Turner's Prestonsburg AAU team got their season off to a 2-0 start with wins over Phelps and Mullins last week.

This past Sunday at the Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg posted a 47-33 win over Mullins to run their record to 2-0. On Saturday, they handed Phelps a 47-41 setback in opening the new season.

Shawn Newsome scored 12 points to lead the Blackcats against Mullins Sunday. Ryan Martin and Craig Fleenor added 10 points each.

Russell Blankenship scored 16 points to lead Mullins. Derek Coleman had eight points.

Fleenor scored six of his 10 points in the first quarter to lead Prestonsburg to a 10-5 lead after the opening period. Martin drilled a three. The Blackcats shot poorly from the free throw line in the first, hitting one of six attempts.

Newsome picked up the scoring in the second quarter with eight points, as Prestonsburg went on a 23-10 run for a 33-15 half time lead. Martin hit his second trey of the contest in the period.

Blankenship had three treys for Mullins and scored all five of Mullins' points in the fourth period.

Josh Murdock scored all six of his points in the second quarter for Prestonsburg. Matt Turner finished with four and T.C. Hatfield added three points. Kevin Younce scored two.

Against Phelps, Newsome led the Prestonsburg team with 15 points. Martin finished with 11 and Fleenor nine.

Cody Reynolds led Phelps with 14 points and Dustin Mounts netted 13. Jordan Hall scored 10.

Prestonsburg led 11-9 after the first quarter, and again, they were miserable from the free throw line, hitting only one of eight attempts. An 11-6 Phelps run gave them a 20-17 lead at the half.

Phelps owned a 31-24 lead after three quarters, as Prestonsburg was held to Fleenor's two field goals. In the fourth things went Martin's way. He hit three straight three-point baskets to ignite a 23-10 run for the Blackcats that added up to the 47-41 come-from-behind victory. Newsome scored six points in the fourth.

After the initial quarter, Prestonsburg improved from the charity stripe hitting 10 of 17 for the game.

Younce finished with six points for Prestonsburg. T.C. Hatfield scored four and Matt Turner tossed in two.

The Prestonsburg AAU team plays every Saturday and Sunday.

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TIME OUT

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Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier
Times Outdoor Writer

I've been doing quite a bit of travelling since our last issue, and I can honestly say, "There's no place like home." Over a period of three days I visited



Louisville, Lexington, and Huntington, WV.

During my travels I encountered several strange circumstances. At least, they seemed strange to this hillbilly.

Perhaps the one thing that really struck me funny was the attitude of the drivers in these "big cities." Never in my life have I seen so many people, in such a hurry. The posted speed limit was 55 miles per hour, but if you tried to drive at that speed, you would have been run right off the road.

The drivers were vicious. Darting from lane to lane without any sign of a turn signal and following distances of under three feet seemed to be the standard on the Louisville expressway.

Foreigners, like me, from Paintsville, didn't stand a chance. I mean, how are you supposed to read a road sign doing 75 miles per hour in six lanes of traffic? Needless to say, I missed my turn and had to go to Indiana to turn around.

The worst part was, after a while, I was beginning to drive just like the natives. I don't know if it was out of anger or merely for survival, but I actually cut off several other drivers and crossed three lanes without a turn signal. I am beginning to understand why those people started shooting at each other on the L.A. freeways.

Despite several near misses, or maybe I should say near hits, I made it out alive, and an hour or so later, found myself smack in the middle of Lexington facing more of the same.

There was one other thing that troubled me about my trip to Louisville. I went there to visit the Jim Strader Hunting and Fishing Expo, and I can't figure out why anyone would have a show dedicated to outdoorsmen in downtown Louisville. There wasn't a tree within thirty miles of the convention center.

Anyway, I figured that after surviving Lexington and Louisville in the same day, a quick trip to Huntington, WV would be a walk in the park. Shows what I know. The driving wasn't all that bad. Aside from dodging the bouncing coal chips from overloaded trucks, the trip was rather enjoyable. After all, four lanes of five mile an hour traffic in a mall parking lot is much easier to endure than downtown Lexington one hour before a Wildcat basketball game.

However, this time it wasn't the driving that got me. It was the shopping. Hundreds of people were pushing their way through a crowded shopping mall just to look. Only about one out every ten shoppers I passed were actually carrying shopping bags or packages. As for myself, I followed my wife through the mall for nearly three hours, and came out with a book. Yes "a" book.

Maybe I'm just a dumb hillbilly, but I will take my little one horse town over those big cities any day. Don't get me wrong. They are lovely cities, and most of the people I met were quite friendly, but those places are not for me. Hustle, bustle and hillbillys don't mix. The only rat race I want to see is the one on the creek bank every time the water gets too high.

One man's junk is another man's...

If you have tried to purchase a new firearm lately, you have undoubtedly encountered the high prices few can easily afford. Many collectors and gun enthusiasts elect to purchase used guns as an alternative to the more expensive new firearms. Buyers must be careful when selecting a used firearm. Used firearms are a lot like used cars. Some are in excellent condition, some are in relatively good condition, and some are just plain lemons. Unfortunately, there are no lemon laws to protect gun buyers.

Before attempting to purchase any firearm, you should familiarize yourself with the weapon. Determine the type of weapon you will be shopping for and learn as much as possible about it. Discuss the matter with a reputable gunsmith, visit your local library, and talk with friends or family who may have a similar firearm. Knowledge will be your greatest asset throughout the purchasing process.

The first step is to determine where you will purchase your firearm. Firearms should be purchased only from licensed gun dealers. Only purchase or trade firearms with individuals when you are certain they are trustworthy. Flea markets and garage sales should be avoided at all costs, and be certain that any firearm purchased is properly engraved with serial numbers. Firearms manufactured before 1968 may not carry serial numbers, as they were not required before that time.

Used firearms must be thoroughly inspected before purchase. There are several items to which buyers must pay close attention, and certain deceptive methods used by some sellers.

When inspecting the firearm,

buyers should always ask to see the weapon fired if possible. However, that is generally not an option. One method of testing the firing mechanism of a weapon is to take a couple of spent cartridges with you when searching for a firearm. Load the gun with the spent cartridges, and fire the weapon. Then remove the cartridges and inspect the primer for firing pin indentations. Be aware the cartridges will already have one indentation from its original firing. Take note of the original firing pin marks to inspect the cartridge properly after test firing the weapon you wish to purchase. It may be necessary to try several cartridges to assure yourself the firing mechanism is working to your satisfaction.

I was recently introduced to an-

other method of inspecting the firing mechanism of a used firearm. Unfortunately, this method only works on handguns .38 calibre or larger. First cock the weapon. Then place a pencil with an unused eraser in the barrel, eraser end against the firing pin. Point the muzzle upward and fire the weapon. The firing pin should strike the eraser firmly enough to make the pencil jump. The pencil does not have to move more than an inch or so to ensure that the firing pin is functioning properly.

A common problem encountered with semi-automatic firearms is the jamming of shells. All semi-automatic weapons are equipped with an ejector rod. The ejector rod is the small fingerlike projection which hooks the lip of the cartridge to pull it from the chamber

after it has been fired. Inspect the ejector rod closely. Be certain that it is not worn or broken. Again, firing the weapon is the best test, but if that is not possible, there are other ways to test the weapon. Load the firearm, or ask the seller to load it, and work the action rapidly several times. If cartridges become lodged in the gun, I would recommend looking for another firearm. You should also inspect the inner surfaces of the weapon for scars or scratches that may have been caused by lodged cartridges.

Of course, buyers should always check the entire firearm for obvious imperfections. Rust, scratches, and bent or broken parts are sure signs that the previous owner did not care for the firearm properly.

Once you have selected a firearm and determined it to be worthy of purchase, you should take care not to be overcharged. Research the value of the firearm you wish to purchase before you enter the store. Several companies offer listings and suggested retail prices for nearly every gun on the market. You should also take into account the condition of the firearm being purchased. Deduct for scratches and wear to determine the price you would be willing to pay.

Don't look at the price tags. Some dealers will overprice their merchandise to give the impression of value. You can put an \$800 price tag on a can opener, but that doesn't make it an \$800 price tag.

Always ask the salesperson for a discount. It has been my experience that all gun dealers price their firearms well above their desired selling price. Make the salesperson an offer, lower than what you have determined the value to be, and wait for a counter offer. I purchased a used gun only two days ago. The gun was wearing a \$700 price tag, and I left the store with the gun and only \$450 less than I carried into the store.

Don't hesitate to travel in search of a good deal. I once drove from Paintsville to Lexington to purchase a pistol. That may seem a bit ridiculous, but I save nearly \$200. Compare prices at several stores. Firearms can be purchased out of state, including handguns.

There are good deals out there for the gun buyer willing to look. However, be wary of the deal that seems too good to be true. This is another time when your knowledge will play an important role. By knowing the difference in the value of a firearm and the seller's asking price, you will be more likely to recognize a good deal when you see one. While we're on the subject, be suspicious of dealers who seem too anxious to sell a particular gun or too quick to lower their asking price.

Never get in a hurry when buying a firearm. Take the time to inspect the gun properly, and haggle over the price. Generally, the party with the most patience comes out ahead in price negotiations.

Firearms are a major investment and should not be taken lightly. Take the time to research your purchase thoroughly, and make your decision wisely. One man's junk may be another man's treasure, but it can also be another man's junk.

REMINDER

Current hunting and fishing licenses, including all associated tags and permits, expire Friday, February 28.



All in one place

Jim Straders Hunting and Fishing Expo, February 14-16 in Louisville, KY, brought outdoor enthusiasts from across the eastern United States to share secrets and trade goods. Manufacturers were present to sell any type of hunting or fishing gear imaginable, and the experts were on hand to answer visitors' questions and pass on a few tricks of the trade. (photo by John Frazier)

The pros share trade secrets at hunting and fishing trade show

Saturday February 15, I travelled to Louisville to take part in the Jim Strader Hunting and Fishing Expo. The show consisted of dealers and displays from every aspect of the two sports. In addition to the numerous dealers, visitors could take part in various activities and seminars.

As I entered the Commonwealth Convention Center, I was overwhelmed by vast numbers of exhibitors and visitors. I was hard pressed to find any hunting or fishing item unavailable. Fishing equipment representatives were peddling everything from hooks, to rods and reels, to top of the line high-performance boats. Other exhibitors were doing a show-and-sell routine for any type of hunting gear imaginable. Although the show provided access to many hard to find items for outdoor enthusiasts, the bargains were few and far between. The majority of the items I approached for a closer look were not cheap. Most prices were equal to or above those of your local stores.

The show did provide one thing that cannot be found at your local Wal-mart. Most of the exhibitors behind the tables brought with them several years of hunting and fishing experience. Helpful hints and useful suggestions were found at nearly every display, and were free of charge to inquisitive visitors. Several "famous" hunters and fishermen were also present to represent the products that carry their names.

The highlight of the event, as far as I was concerned, was meeting Dan Fitzgerald. I have enjoyed many of his videos, and learned a

great deal from them. Mr. Fitzgerald is friendly, polite, and very intelligent. He happily answered questions and signed autographs for any visitor with the patience to wait through the long line of hunting enthusiasts eager to meet him.

Other exhibits included a live whitetail deer display, a virtual reality turkey hunt, virtual reality trophy bass fishing, casting contest for the kids, and a mountain man competition for all age groups.

The most entertaining and informative segment of the Expo was the various seminars provided by the various pros on hand for the show. A different seminar was offered each hour and topics alternated between hunting and fishing. Waterfowl calling, trophy whitetail hunting, crappie fishing, bass fishing, coyote hunting, and turkey hunting were just a few of the subjects covered in the seminars. The seminars were included in the cost of admission to the show. Visitors could attend as many of the seminars as desired, with no additional charge.

Overall, I would have to declare Jim Strader's Hunting and Fishing Expo a worthwhile experience. Although many of the items offered for purchase are available locally, you are sure to find several items that cannot be found in your average sporting goods store. In addition to the plethora of gear and accessories, it is worth the trip just to meet the pros and experienced sales representatives. These individuals have much to offer outdoor enthusiasts in the way of knowledge that can only be gained through years of experience and dedication to their sport.

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Kentucky Afield

Art Deadline Draws Near

The deadline to enter the Kentucky Trout Stamp Competition is only a few weeks away. This contest brings in entries from some of the best wildlife artists in the state and across the U.S. to compete for a first place prize of \$450. Entries must be postmarked no later than 4:30 p.m. Eastern, March 17, 1997.

This year's subject is the brook trout, a small trout with dark olive or slate colored sides. The best entry will be chosen by a panel of five judges with experience in art, ichthyology, trout fishing, printing and art marketing. Their decision will be based on composition,

originality, suitability for reproduction, anatomical accuracy and general rendering.

The winning entry will be reprinted on the 1998 trout stamp. A trout stamp is the collector's companion to the Kentucky trout permit. The permit is required of all anglers who want to keep trout except landowners, tenants, their spouses and dependent children fishing on their own land or land where they live and work.

Entrants must be 18 years of age or older by the contest deadline. Artists wanting to enter should call the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at (502) 564-4336 week-

days, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern for an entry form and list of contest rules.

Lexington boat show brings in celebrity host

Kentucky Afield TV host Tim Farmer is on the move again. This time he'll be in Lexington at Heritage Hall and Rupp Arena for the Kentucky Sport Boat and Recreation Show. Farmer will be at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources booth Saturday, February 22, from 4:00 until 10:00 p.m.

The show will be held February 20-23. Stop by the Fish and Wildlife booth for 1997-98 fishing and boating guides.

Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

UK retiring Johnny Cox's jersey has special resonance...like dulcimer music

How does a sports idol sound? The voice at the other end of the telephone line was hesitant, half bashful and full nervous. Trying to be matter-of-fact and not too eager perhaps; Johnny Cox's words rolled across the miles and decades like eastern Kentucky dulcimer music at an August picnic. Reflective, forlorn, but pleasing.

In a world cratered with too much Dennis Rodman stupid and not enough Cal Ripken grace, here was Johnny Cox of Fleming Neon and Hazard, arguably the headwaters of Kentucky basketball. Last week he was about to be drawn out of the blue hazed mountains once more, called to Lexington the way he was more than 40 years ago.

"Did you hear? UK is going to retire Johnny's number, at the Florida game," someone said.

For those who need introductions and perspective, Johnny Cox was to a University of Kentucky NCAA championship team in 1958 what Ron Mercer is to the latest title team. Smooth, dependable and vital. Consistent producer of points and rebounds. The quintessential fiddler on Adolph Rupp's Fiddlin' Five.

"Not many people know it, but Johnny was a consensus All-American in some tall cotton back then," Richard 'Big Dipper' Blount, voice of mountain basketball, said from Hazard. "He was on there with Wilt Chamberlain, Oscar Robertson, Bailey Howell and Jerry West. Some pretty good players," the radio voice of mountain hoops said.

On the phone Johnny, now 60, said he did not remember much about that. And the once raw-boned and tough 6-4 forward said he had not had time to digest retirement of his No. 24 UK jersey either.

"They just called me about two days ago. I been pretty busy trying to get tickets (for family members) and all and just haven't thought about it. But I guess it's pretty nice all right."

Fact is, Johnny Cox is thrilled, and his brothers and sisters and

mother "are tickled to death," Big Dipper said. UK fans everywhere should be too for he is one of them.

No. 24 unveiled in the rafters of Rupp Arena honors a man 16th on UK's all-time scoring list. He led the Wildcats in scoring in two of three varsity seasons, and helped Kentucky win 90 of 104 games including a national championship.

Glowing achievements too long ignored.

"Yeah, time shore does get by dud'nit it?" Cox said. "It's a pretty good honor, I guess."

Question: You and other UK players don't quite realize the impact you have on little kids, do you?

"I think they realize it more nowadays," Cox said. "But when I played we didn't have television. Just radio so we didn't get seen much."

On the contrary. Through broadcaster Claude Sullivan's eyes and voice, Cox and others were seen and perhaps in a better light than today. We saw them without blemish or flaw and with desperate innocence. Desperate to play like our idols, be like them. Johnny Cox's honor last Saturday belongs to him, but also to UK fans of a certain age who treasure golden days of radio and more discussion about players and play than coaches and screaming television analysts.

"I guess it'll all hit me when I walk across the floor," Cox said of the ceremony. "I guess that's when I'll be nervous or whatever. But yeah, it's a pretty nice thing all right."

Johnny Cox was my sports idol as a boy and I confess it unabashedly. Because on today's landscape college players are semi-professionals and some hasten to skip the last of their pre-social security producing years to grab for NBA dollars and being role models for youngsters is far down the list of priorities.

The image then of 'seeing' a skinny Kentucky kid playing ball for his home and state and school is like a visit back to a mountain

picnic. It resonates nicely. Like dulcimer music across the mountain.

Footnote: John 'Frenchie' DeMoisey, Adolph Rupp's first All-American, along with All-American Kyle Macy and current team equipment man Bill Keightly also had jerseys retired to the Rupp Arena rafters Saturday.

'GAME OF YEAR'

Not Indiana, nor Louisville or even Arkansas was Kentucky's game of the year. As if penned by a Hollywood script writer, the last game on the regular schedule is it. Perfect.

When South Carolina visits Rupp Arena for a Mar. 2 date (CBS-TV), it will be UK Senior Day. And, in likelihood the winner will clinch the top seed for the SEC Tournament the next week in Memphis. Also, if Kentucky wins (on national TV) the victory could seal a No. 1 seed in the NCAAs.

What should also be at stake is SEC coach of the year honors. South Carolina's Eddie Fogler is a candidate because the Gamecocks have come far. But Rick Pitino's case is compelling since losing four starters from an NCAA title team and this year's leading scorer, Derek Anderson and still master-minding a banner season.

Mar. 2, for Kentucky fans, the perfect scenario.

UOFL, UK RECRUITING

Louisville signee Travis Best of Frankfort, Ind. is rated 18th among the nation's high school point guards, according to analyst Brick Oettinger.

Kentucky signee Ryan Hogan recently broke a scoring record set by last year's Chicago phenom Ronnie Fields. The 6-4 Hogan averaged 34 points in four games in the Proviso West Tournament in Illinois. Hogan was named tourney MVP.

Myron Anthony of Jacksonville, Fla. averaged 24 points in the King Cotton Tourney. The 6-6 Anthony, whose perimeter shooting skills are a question-mark, is rated among the

nation's top 50 prospects, says analyst Van Coleman.

Michael Bradley, UK's other signee, still has his skeptics despite big scoring and rebounding numbers at Worcester, Mass. But it's mostly the same cynics who chortled when Rick Pitino signed Nazr Mohammed.

SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Inductees for the KHSAA Hall of Fame for 1997 are poised for induction next month. But how about 1998? Nomination forms are available to all fans. To receive one on which you can nominate a candidate for the hall, write to Butch Cope, KHSAA, 2280 Executive Dr., Lexington, Ky. 40505.

Three gentlemen I would like to see nominated and be considered by the voters (Board of Control members and KHSAA executive committee) are:

Corky Withrow whose 3,136 points for Central City in the mid-1950s makes him one of only 20 players ever in the state to score 3,000 points.

Ernie Lewis, quarterback and ace baseball pitcher who led Elizabethtown to state championships in both sports the same school year, 1969-70.

Mike Deaton at Green County is one of a handful of Kentucky athletes to earn All-State honors in three sports - football, basketball and track in the 1970s.

SCORING LISTS

Requests for the Sports In Ky. high school basketball Boys & Girls all-time scoring lists continue to arrive here. Latest changes to the lists are Roni Robinson of Franklin County debuting with 2,050 points and 114th on the boys roll of 128.

The girls roll features Terica Hathaway of Providence moving up to 20th on an all-time list of 131. And, Natalie Powers of Apollo has become that school's all-time leading scorer, passing Laura Townsend, 2,249 to 2,224. They are 39th and 40th.

If you would like a copy of the

Boys & Girls Scoring Lists, send a self-addressed envelop to me at Sports In Ky. P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740.

UK FOOTBALL SIGNEES

Coach Hal Mumme's recruiting crop this year gets low ratings by experts, but a closer look, spun with a bit of optimism, tells us UK may have signed a handful of future stars.

Here's one man's opinion on players who may skip the traditional redshirt year and contribute right away — Running back Derek Homer, center Derrick Johnson (6-2, 315), offensive lineman Matt Brown (6-6, 280), linebacker Ryan Murphy (6-2, 230), and defensive back Willie Gary (5-10, 175).

DIS 'N DATA

Ron Mercer. "Some (NBA) general managers argue that either Ron Mercer or (Villanova's) Tim Thomas—or both—would go (in the draft) ahead of (Utah's) Keith Van Horn," writes David Moore in The Sporting News Feb. 10. "Almost all seem to believe Mercer and Thomas are locks to go in the top four if they come

out."

Members of the College Basketball Writers Assoc. have among their nominees for college player of the year, five point guards and none are named DeJuan Wheat.

Is there a better name in college basketball than Stanford's Kate Starbird?

PARTING SHOT

Indiana coach Bob Knight was interviewed last week by Roy Firestone.

Question: How would you have done with two daughters (instead of two sons)?

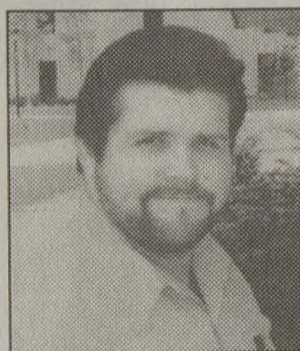
Knight: How would you like to be the guy coming to take out my daughter. Think about that."

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Betsy Layne Lady Cats Overview...

Lady Cats peaking at the right time

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the 1996-97 high school basketball season began back in December of last year, no one really gave the Betsy Layne Lady Cats much of a chance of making too much noise in the 58th District tournament.

After all, the Lady Cats lost some key personnel this past season and some who did not return to the team that could have helped.

So, coach Bill Newsome was left with an inexperienced squad outside of seniors Jessica Johnson and Ashley Tackett. The Lady cats season did not get started on the right foot as they dropped 10 of their first 12 games and struggled to hold leads they would build early in the game.

But Coach Newsome has to be

credited with being patient with his young team and making some changes in personnel.

Changes came and Jessica Clark was inserted into the starting lineup. The move proved to be a good one. Sabrina Yates, Heather Kidd and Leslie Hopkins were just getting used to the offensive and defensive plays of Betsy Layne's. Hopkins would go out with sickness and missed several key games.

Johnson was struggling offensively for Betsy Layne and only Tackett was having what you may call a consistent season. Truly, the Lady Cats were struggling.

But the light at the end of the tunnel dawned and Betsy Layne ran off seven consecutive victories, including wins over highly regarded Fleming-Neon, Allen Central, Johnson Central and most recently Paintsville.

What made the difference?

The development of Kidd, Hopkins and Yates and a great coaching job by Coach Newsome. Yates has been the strong inside player the Lady Cats needed. Stepping up her game has been a tremendous boost for Betsy Layne.

Johnson has righted herself and for the last six games, has been the "old-Johnson" fans have enjoyed.

Kidd, who had a habit of getting into "early" foul trouble, seems to have found a way to stay around longer and contribute more.

Clark has been a very pleasant surprise for Betsy Layne. The sophomore guard has averaged close to 12 points per game since cracking the starting lineup.

Still, if the Lady Cats are to return to their glory years, much is

left to be done in the final week of the regular season, and taking better care of the basketball ranks high on that agenda.

Johnson has been guilty of making passes that seem to sail out of bounds as a result of not playing under control. Her shot selection has been lacking as well, but has seen improvement.

The Lady Cats are looking more for the open player and their team spirit has revived.

Look for the Lady Cats to carry the favorites role into the tournament that will be held on their home floor. Betsy Layne will meet Prestonsburg in the first round on Thursday night, February 27. The Lady Cats dropped both regular season games to the Lady Blackcats.

Prestonsburg falls in overtime to Lawrence County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For three quarters the Lady Bulldogs of Lawrence County had things their way. They stopped the scoring tandem of Shelly Greathouse and Crystal Layne through the first three periods. Between the two, they had a total of two first half points and that came on Layne's basket in the initial period.

In fact, the Lady Blackcats looked like anything but a high school basketball team in the second period when they scored but two points, a basket by Brandi Slone, and found themselves in trouble against the Lady Bulldogs.

But in the third stanza, it was Prestonsburg burning the nets as they roared back from a 40-24 deficit after three quarters, to force an overtime game that Lawrence County pulled out 69-63.

It was Greathouse and Layne that sparked the comeback as Greathouse scored 10 of her 14 points in the fourth quarter and added four in the extra period, hitting a three-pointer in the fourth and one in the overtime.

Layne hit two three-point baskets in the fourth and one in the overtime and finished with 16

points for the game. Jessi Burke hit four of four free throws in the fourth, and scored 10 points for the game, as Prestonsburg outscored Lawrence County 28-12 to warrant an extra period.

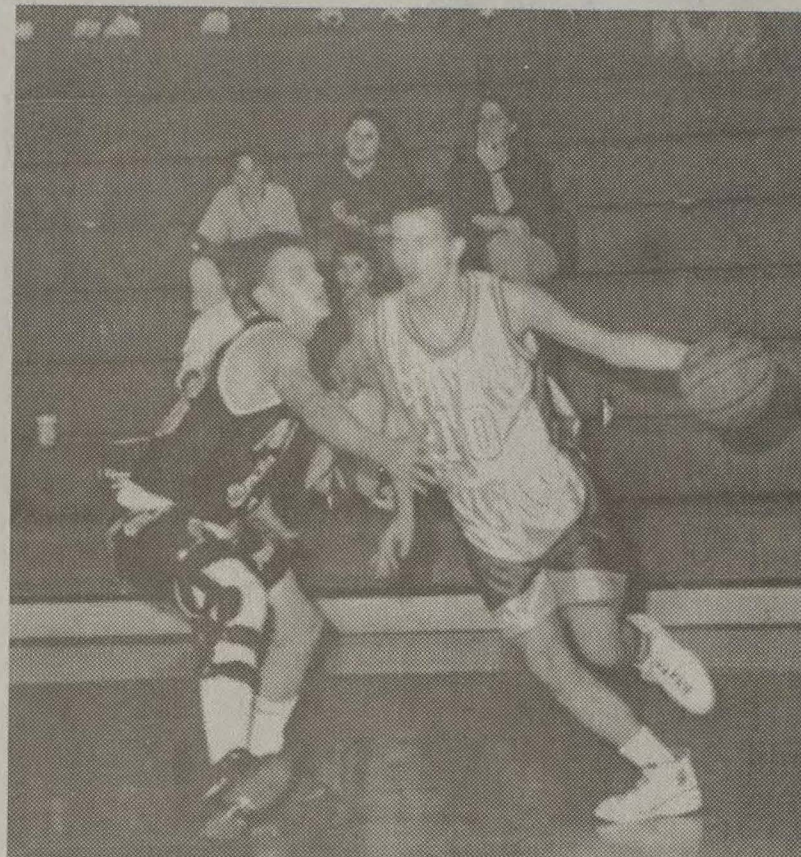
Erica Webb was too much for Prestonsburg, as she pumped in 31 points, hitting 15 of 20 free throw attempts. Lawrence County outscored Prestonsburg 17-11 in the four-minute extra period.

Christi Layne and Jennifer West sparked the Lady Bulldogs in overtime. Layne hit a three-pointer and two free throws down the stretch and West had five points. Webb had four points, all on free throws in the extra period.

Lawrence County attempted 18 free throws in the extra period hitting 12. Prestonsburg got nine points from Nunnery and eight from Crystal Slone. Brandi Slone finished with six. Layne and Greathouse combined for five treys for the game.

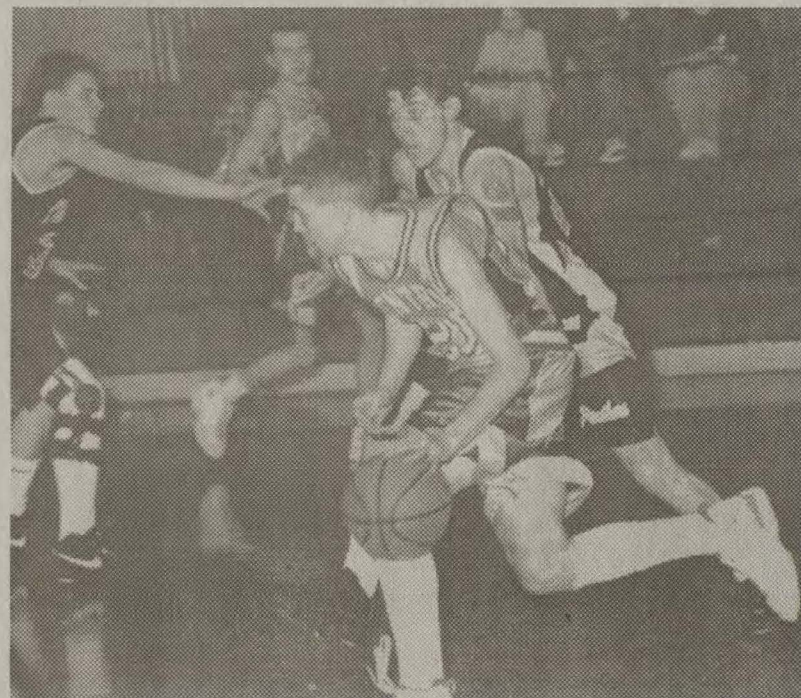
Layne finished with 12 points for Lawrence County. West added 11 and Crystal Samons had six points.

Prestonsburg awaits the start of the 58th District tournament next week, where they will face the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne on Thursday, February 27.



Driving force

Edmond Slone (10) scored 19 points for the Allen Central Rebels in a 65-57 win over Tug Valley Monday night. Allen Central will play Hazard on the road this Friday night to close out their regular season. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Making a move

Allen Central's Gary Hunter (20) drove to the basket against Tug Valley Monday night. The Rebels closed out their home schedule with Senior Night and a 65-57 win over the Panthers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Drastic third period gives Boyd Co. 75-61 win over Allen Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Senior Amanda Samons scored 25 points for Allen Central Saturday afternoon at Boyd County, but it wasn't enough to offset the 75-61 win Boyd County inflicted on the Lady Rebels.

The third quarter was the downfall for the Lady Rebs, as they could only score eight points with Boyd County coming up with a 25-8 run that all but put the game away.

Allen Central trailed 20-13 after the first quarter and went to the locker room down 10 points, 34-24. But in the third it was all Boyd County taking a 59-32 lead to the fourth period.

Allen Central came out and played like the team they are in the fourth quarter, outscoring Boyd County 29-16, but the rally was too little too late.

Star Evans led all scorers with 28 points for Boyd County. Brooke Rogers and Brandy Brooks added 15 and 10 respectively for Boyd County.

Crystal Martin added 12 points for Allen Central. Misty Scott scored eight and Natalie Cooley had seven points. Jennifer Hopkins scored four points.

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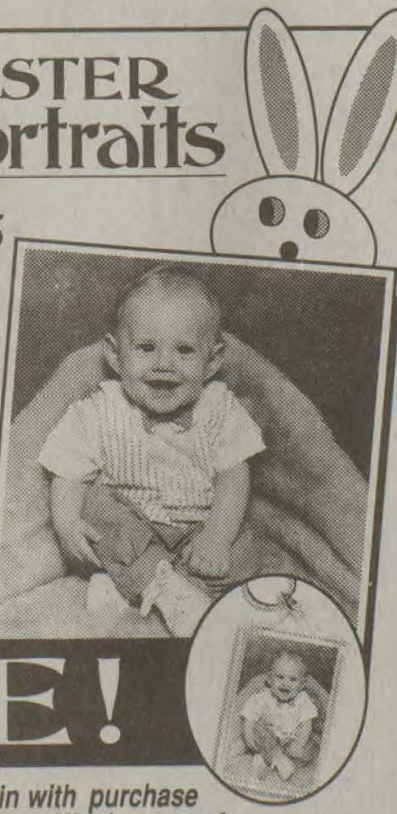
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Sectional all-star games slated for Feb. 22

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Just like in mid-stream, the proposed grade school all-star classic was changed from the original format that was submitted to the Floyd County Elementary Athletic Committee to a new format that will involve more teams.

The original idea was to hold a north/south all-star game with the completion of the grade school county tournament. But after last Tuesday's meeting at the board of education, the format was switched to include a boys and girls all-star team from each of the four sections.

"After some of the coaches reconsidered the original idea, they wanted to hold a sectional all-star classic involving a team from the four sections," said Committee Chairman Pete Grigsby Jr. "We will hold a north/south all-star game next season when we go to our North and South Divisions."

Grigsby said that only eighth graders will play in the all-star game at Allen Central High School this coming Saturday. Drawings for the series, that will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, will pit Section I All-Stars against Section 2. Section 3 will

face Section 4.

There will be four games played at Allen Central: two girls and two boys.

Duff will be the host school for the classic with the school hosting the county tournament acting as the host school each year. Admission for the classic will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Coaches for each team will be the winning coaches for each section. In Section 1, Jimmy Hopkins (Martin) will coach the girls team, while Doug Derosssett (Martin) will coach the boys. Melvin coach Tony Isaac will coach the Section 2 boys team, while Greg Johnson (McDowell) will coach the girls.

Over in Section 3, Dwight Newsome (Betsy Layne) will coach the boys and Danetta Johnson (Stumbo) will coach the girls. Section 4, Bobby Hackworth (Auxier) will coach the boys and Ashland Gearheart (Allen) the girls.

Chairman Grigsby reported that the new grade school conference had been presented to the board of education last Tuesday night.

"They promised me they would get to them between now and the March meeting," said Grigsby.

Proposed to the board for

approval was:

- Establishment of the new grade school conference.
- The All-Star game to become an annual event.
- Limitations of athletic events on Sunday and Wednesday nights.
- Organization of a grade school officials league.
- The appointment of an athletic director for the 1997-98 school year on both the grade school and high school levels.

"I talked with Superintendent (Louie) Martin and he said he would meet with me in the near future and prepare his recommendations to the board," said Grigsby.

The new Floyd County Elementary Committee, comprised of grade school coaches and principals, has made great strides in rebuilding the biggest sporting event in Floyd County. The tremendous success of the Floyd County

Grade School tournament is proof of the popularity with fans throughout Floyd County the grade school basketball program has. Grigsby is hoping for quick approval of the new conference and its accomplishments this year.

"It is important that we get the board to write this into the bylaws," said Grigsby. "Then we have something to work with each season. We can't afford to lose what we have accomplished this season."

The new North/South Division next year will allow all 12 of the grade schools entry into the county tournament. There will be no sectionals after this season.

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Prestonsburg LL to hold organizational meeting

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Crusaders fall hard to Hazard, Letcher

Last week was a rough week for the June Buchanan Crusaders, as they fell twice to 14th Region teams as district tournament nears.

The Crusaders lost regional powerhouse Hazard 68-50 and took a 14 loss at Letcher County, 72-58 on Friday night.

Buchanan played the Bulldogs close in last Tuesday night's encounter. They trailed 18-10 after the first quarter, but outscored the Bulldogs 11-8 in the second period to trail 26-21 at the half. The Crusaders stayed within five points of the Bulldogs with four minutes to play when Hazard pulled away.

Jeremy Osborne led Buchanan with 25 points and seven rebounds. George Potter added 11 points and pulled in seven boards. Jason Osborne finished with seven points, Daniel Risner netted four and Jary

Arnett two. Nathan Mullins totaled four points, while Josh Luster scored one. The Crusaders continued to be without the services of guard Travis Stepp who is still nursing an ankle injury.

At Letcher County, Buchanan had to face the Eagles without three of their players. Stepp missed because of his injury, but also missing were Jeremy and Jason Osborne.

Potter led the Crusaders with 16 points and he pulled in 13 rebounds. Risner also had 16 points and Luster finished with 12. Jay Arnett netted eight.

The two losses dropped Buchanan to 16-10 on the season with a road game at Redbird (Tuesday) and at home on Friday, Senior and Parent night, Fleming-Neon will provide the opposition.



Last hurrah

Senior Thomas Jenkins played his final home game for Allen Central last Monday night before a large home crowd that gather to celebrate Senior Night. Jenkins scored 18 points in a 65-57 win over Tug Valley. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Knott Central edges Prestonsburg 45-44

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jessica Watts, Sandy McIntosh and Stacey Conley each scored four points in the fourth quarter for the Lady Patriots of Knott County Central, but it was a two point shot by Amy Bentley that proved to be the game winner, as the Lady Patriots edged Prestonsburg 45-44 in a regional contest at Knott County Central.

Shelley Greathouse scored five points in the third quarter and Crystal Layne tossed in four to give Prestonsburg a 34-31 lead after three periods in a low scoring affair. But the Lady Patriots outscored Prestonsburg 14-10 in the final period to pull out the win.

Brandi Lawson hit two three-point baskets, scoring five points in the fourth quarter on a trey and two free throws. But all Prestonsburg could get from the rest of the squad

was a field goal apiece from Greathouse and Layne.

Free throw shooting was at a premium for the Lady Blackcats as they connected on only five of 12 attempts. They missed several bonus shots.

Central led 7-4 after the first period on four points by Conley. Greathouse and Burke had the four points for the Lady Blackcats.

Prestonsburg took a 17-16 lead to the locker room at the half. Burke tossed in five points in the second and Crystal Slone scored four.

The loss dropped to Prestonsburg to 9-11 on the season.

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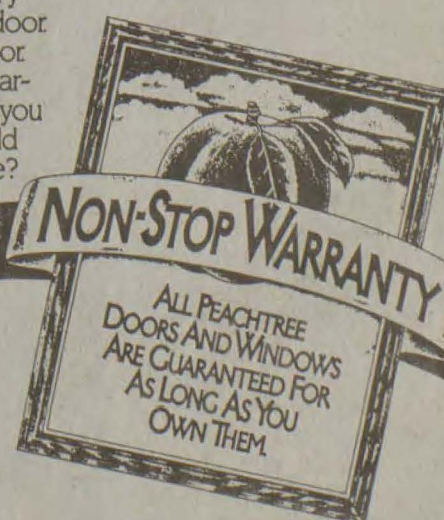
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Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

JEFF GORDON WINS 39TH DAYTONA 500; HENDRICK'S TEAMS FINISHES 1-2-3

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—The 39th Daytona 500 ended in one of the most remarkable finishes in the history of stock car racing. Crossing the finish line first was Jeff Gordon, who at age 25, became the youngest driver to ever win the 500. Behind him were teammates, Terry Labonte and Ricky Craven.

Never in recorded history has a team swept the top-three spots in a major race.

Gordon, driver of car number 24, wrestled the lead from Bill Elliott on lap 192, with drafting help from his two teammates, and took the checkered flag under yellow after another caution came out during lap 196 of the 200 lap event.

As soon as he crossed the finish line, a crew man handed Gordon a cellular telephone so he could call his boss, Rick Hendrick, back in North Carolina, who is battling a life-threatening type of leukemia.

"This was for Rick," said Gordon. "I kind of got mired back in the pack and I wasn't sure if we were going to get to the front, so I prayed. And I asked God to give me some drafting partners if he wanted me to glorify him. And we

did it. Man, this is great. It's so awesome."

Terry Labonte, the 1996 Winston Cup champion who finished two-car-lengths behind Gordon, said, "It was a great day. I couldn't be happier."

"This is a great team," said third-place finisher, Ricky Craven. "I think I might have redeemed myself. I was excited after having crushed the front end of the car Thursday, but after Rick talked to me, it settled me down."

In all sports for there to be a winner, there must also be losers. Dale Earnhardt lost again in his bid to win the Daytona 500. He was running second behind Bill Elliott when Jeff Gordon began to pass Earnhardt on the inside. As Gordon went by, the two cars almost touched. Earnhardt lost the draft, and his No. 3 Monte Carlo tapped the wall. Earnhardt checked up and was then hit in the left rear quarter-panel by Dale Jarrett. Earnhardt then sailed over Ernie Irvan's No. 28 Ford Thunderbird, sending parts flying into the grandstand, slightly injuring several spectators.

Earnhardt jumped out of the ambulance that was taking him to the infield medical center, and ran back to his car that was sitting on

the grass. He fired it up, drove back to the pits, and his team hastily taped on a fender hood, rear-quarter panel, and spoiler in order for him to finish the race. When asked why he wanted to continue with his car in such damaged condition he replied, "The Daytona is a great race, but we're running an entire season, and there's points involved. We're running for the championship."

Earnhardt wound up finishing 31st.

Bill Elliott, driver of the No. 94 McDonald's Ford showed the fans that his team is one to watch in 1997. He led 29 laps. And even though he had a clutch go out, and the team had to push him after the last pit stop, he was very much in the race.

"This team is back," Elliott said. "It's a great team. We had our problems, but there at the end when Jeff and them hooked up, I was history."

Top Fifteen Finishers: 1) Jeff Gordon, 2) Terry Labonte, 3) Ricky Craven, 4) Bill Elliott, 5) Sterling Marlin, 6) Jeremy Mayfield, 7) Mark Martin, 8) Ward Burton, 9) Ricky Rudd, 10) Darrell Waltrip, 11) Jeff Burton, 12) Mike Skinner, 13) Ted Musgrave, 14) Kyle Petty, 15) Bobby Hamilton

NASCAR Connection

By Ben Trout

With the 39th running of the Daytona 500 now complete, the quest for the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup championship has officially begun. Sunday's action-packed event had all the ingredients for the makings of an epic motion picture. Tragedy, drama, and celebration can all be used as accurate descriptors when looking back at the 1997 edition of "The Great American Race". Here are a few final thoughts on the Daytona 500.

For the stables of multi-car owner Rick Hendrick and its legion of fans, it was an emotional case triumph in the face of adversity and sheer jubilation. Amid the controversy of Hendrick's financial scandal and his life-threatening bout with leukemia, his cars placed 1-2-3 in NASCAR's most prestigious event.

Jeff Gordon, after nearly losing a lap during the race's middle stages, stormed to victory. Terry Labonte, while spending a majority of his day well back in the pack, aided his partner Gordon with some timely drafting help and finished second. While Hendrick newcomer, Ricky Craven, after starting 40th in a field of 42, scrapped and clawed his way up through a sea of sheet metal to claim the third place spot.

Truly a remarkable and historic day. Whether you are a fan of the Hendrick stables or not, you must concede to the fact this group of talented drivers are filling up the books with their long list of outstanding accomplishments.

For Dale Earnhardt, Richard Childress and the entire GM Goodwrench Service posse (fans included), Sunday's Daytona 500 was an emotional roller-coaster. Earnhardt burst out of the gate like a well-trained thoroughbred. Leading a majority of the race's first-half, it appeared as though he had the quickest machine on the track. Time after time, poor pit stops relegated him to the middle of the field. However, within a couple of laps, Earnhardt would return to the front of the pack.

Then suddenly, in a flash that took us all back to that hot '96 summer day in Talladega, fans watched in disbelief as the black number three soared into the air. Flipping over and landing on its wheels, the Daytona dream was over and the same another year, another disappointment for the seven-time champ.

However, in typical Earnhardt fashion, he climbed back into the car and limped it home to a 31st place finish. We must wonder, though, how many "next years" does this hard-charger have left?

In watching a large portion of the Daytona 500, we were taken back to the mid 1980's. It was a time in which one man had the Winston Cup Series in the palm of his hand. His name-Bill Elliot. This driver, who many have been ready to give up on, showed brilliant flashes characteristic of his "Awesome Bill from Dawsonville" days as he spent a good part of the race at the top spot. Had it not been for the three-car train of drafting Hendrick cars, Bill Elliot would have celebrated his third Daytona

500 victory. But nonetheless, it was truly fantastic to see the 11-time Most Popular Driver running at the front.

More final thoughts.... Give a hand to 'ol D.W. his 10th place effort was a grand start to what many are saying is his final year of racing... Thumbs up to Mike Skinner. His 12th place run indicates why he is a rookie to watch in 1997... It was a hard day on Robert Yates' drivers, Dale Jarrett and Ernie Irvan. Both were caught up in the Earnhardt melee, but rest assured, they'll both see victory lane in 1997... Rusty Wallace experienced another restrictor-plate race headache with an engine gone sour. Perhaps for him and Earnhardt, it just ain't meant to be... Finally, we can all be sure that this is one Daytona 500 that'll have folks talking for years to come!

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Lifestyles

Kiwanianne members call it quits after 46 years

by Janice Shepherd
 Managing Editor

The Prestonsburg Kiwanianne have been doing good deeds in Floyd County since 1950, but that is coming to an end this year.

The club voted to disband in the latter months of 1996 after no member would take over the helm of the organizations.

"It was time to elect new officers and nobody wanted it," Dorothy Osborne, Kiwanianne president said last week.

Osborne has served as president for four or five years and in an officer's capacity since she joined the club in the 1980s. Osborne told members she could not continue in the leadership role.

"My health just wouldn't allow it," Osborne said.

Other club members were experiencing similar problems. Several members are in their seventies and eighties, according to Osborne. Kiwanianne member Myrtle Allen died soon after the meeting to hold officer elections, Osborne said.

Club members will get together one more time, according to Osborne, to vote on making the club's past an official part of Floyd County's archives.

The group hopes to donate their minutes and other past records of their activities to the Floyd County Historical Society for safekeeping.

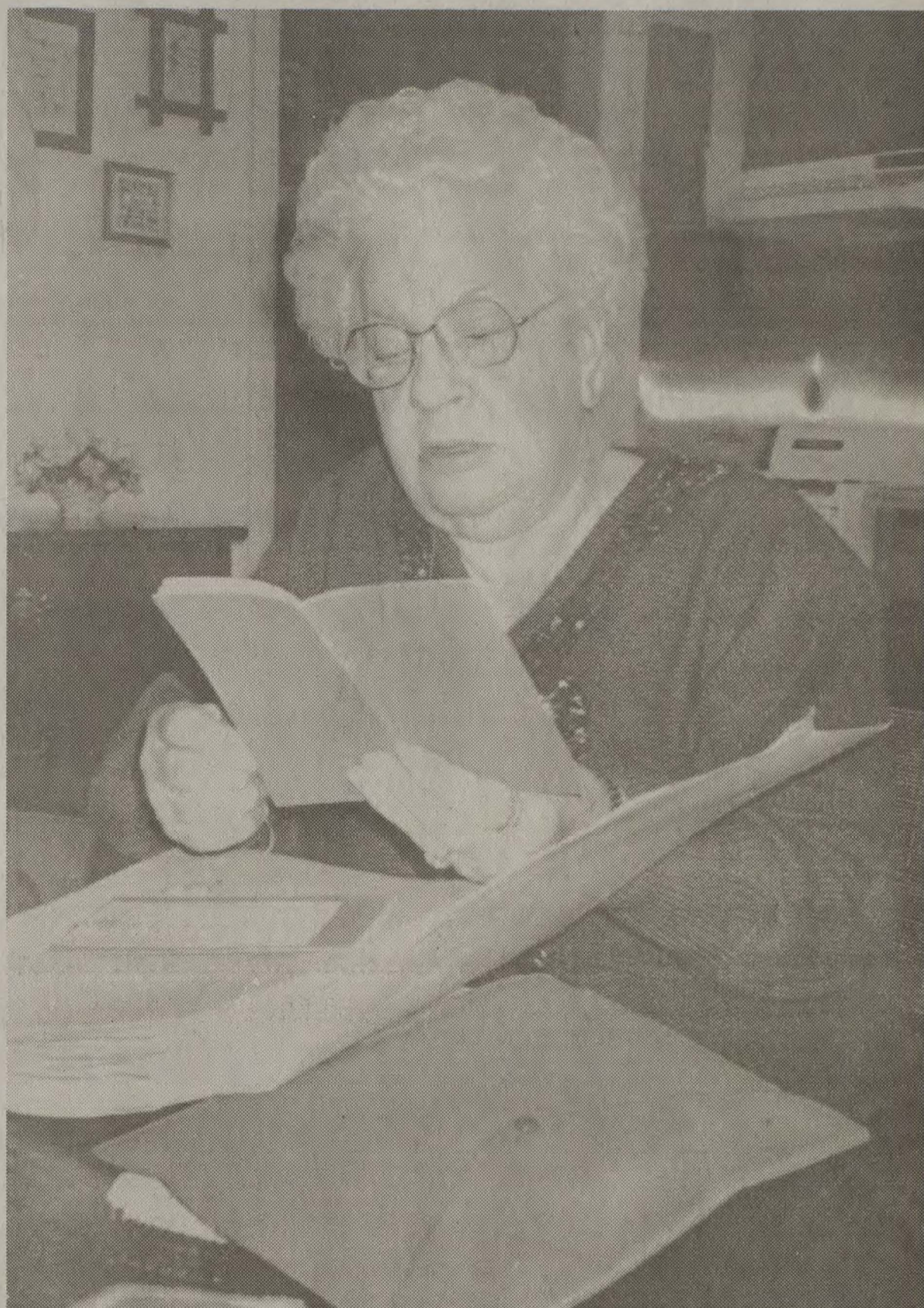
The Prestonsburg Kiwanianne Club was organized March 23, 1950 to "provide ... a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build a better community."

The club was also formed to assist the Kiwanis Club in their projects. At that time, a member had to be the wife of a Prestonsburg Kiwanis member or the widow of a Kiwanis member.

That requirement later changed and the club opened its doors to any person who wanted to become a member. It continued its commitment, though, to build a better community.

Charter members of the club included Ola Anderson, Narcie Burchett, Marie Burns, Nancy

(See Quits, page four)



Past record

Dorothy Osborne of Prestonsburg looked through minutes of previous meetings of Kiwanianne. Osborne said she thinks the group has accomplished its goal to build a better community. The group has disbanded due to the ill health of most of its members. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Literacy am as literacy do

I might as well confess from the start: I'm too illiterate to work.

That confession, of course, is based on the survey released last week by the University of

Kentucky Martin School of Public Policy.

In case you missed it, it said that about 340,000 adults in Kentucky have such low literacy skills

that we effectively can't function in the workplace.

As distressing as these numbers are, I'm thinking they probably should be even higher, especially when you consider the criteria used to make such a determination.

Apparently, things are a little more complicated than they used to be. For instance, the U.S. Census Bureau says one is "illiterate" if he cannot sign his name. This UK survey, on the other hand, used three other areas to define illiteracy.

I have no problem with the first, which, at least to me, makes plenty of sense and certainly is valid.

It's simply based on how well one reads and gets information from a text, such as a book. The report I read didn't say if the book was allowed to have pictures, but still, it's pretty safe to assume that if one can look at a book and derive meaning from it, he's not illiterate, even if he's only reading the pictures.

The next two methods, however, at least from my perspective, are questionable.

First, according to the UK survey, whether or not one is judged to be illiterate should also be based on how well he can understand a document. On the surface,

that sounds valid, too. Until, that is, the document listed was a tax form. Get serious. Tax forms have absolutely nothing to do with whether or not one is illiterate. I mean, does anybody short of a CPA really understand a tax form?

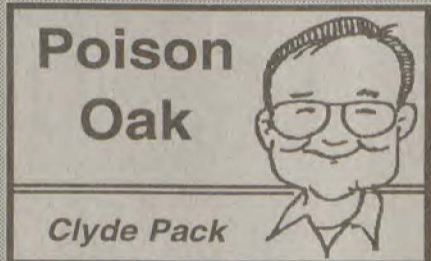
The second questionable method this particular survey used to challenge one's literacy was based on math-related tasks. I didn't have to read further to understand that I'd just been hit with a double whammy. As far as I was concerned algebra, geometry and trig were the subjects those smart kids took. So, to my now-apparent disadvantage, I enjoyed reading poems by Robert Frost and Carl Sandburg, little suspecting that one day a survey would list me as illiterate because I knew that Chicago was the hog butcher of the world but had difficulty with long division.

Anyway, what makes matters even worse is that the report broke down how literacy skills (or lack of same) affect a person's economic status. The average low performer in math (like me) works for a weekly—make that "weakly"—wage of \$237. Those who are math-minded make \$819 per week.

I guess the final straw came with the revelation that, according to this survey, one is functionally illiterate if he can't balance his check book.

Again, I ask, who besides a CPA...?

The good news is, Kentuckians are said to have scored above the national average in all three of the above-mentioned categories. Boy, that sure makes me happy. Just think, usen's ain't as dum as sum.



Ten Years Ago (February 25, 1987)

Public good, not private profit was the promise made by Grady Stumbo, who filed papers with the board of elections making him a candidate for governor...An assault charge brought against Charles Martin, 42, of Wayland, in the scalding of his girlfriend's two-year-old son last October 9, was dismissed...Pauline Goble, 64, of Prestonsburg, was charged with first degree manslaughter in the shooting death of her husband, Dan Goble, on this past December 18...Charged with murder and two counts of first degree assault was Frank B. Stephens, 35, of Prestonsburg, who allegedly walked away from a car accident in which three of his companions were injured. One of them, C. Winston Fairchild of Paintsville, died several hours later...Glennis Ray Reynolds Jr., of Bush, was charged with murder and first degree assault for a December 5 accident in which his coal truck ran a red light at Allen and smashed into a car driven by Brenda Sue Bentley, of Langley. Bentley was killed and her three-year-old daughter was seriously injured...After an usually long deliberation, a Floyd Circuit Court jury decided last week that Prestonsburg gynecologist, Dr. Sutip Kunajukr, was not negligent in treating a woman whose pregnancy he failed to diagnose...The Big Sandy Development District voted to join two other development districts in purchasing a 100-acre industrial site near the Mountain Parkway in Wolfe County...There died: Mary Jane Frazier, 86, of Spurlock Creek, died Tuesday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Sybel Cooley, 79, of Water Gap, died Thursday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Elder Chester E. Hamilton, 66, of Teaberry, last Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Rev. Henry Harmon Music,

89, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Everett Collins, 68, of Weeksbury, Sunday at Rt. 122 at Melvin; Fred Gibson, 64, of Garrett, died Tuesday in Lima, Ohio; Thomas Meade, 67, of Hi Hat, February 12 at his residence; Elizabeth "Lizzie" White Keathley, 90, of Harold, Sunday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mary Collins Ratliff, 81, of Ivel, Saturday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago (February 23, 1977)

The energy crisis is far from over for Floyd County schools. In fact, Supt. E. P. Grigsby Jr. said this week, Columbia Gas now has placed all the schools it serves on an allotment that means an ever sharper curtailment of natural gas than the 35 percent asked last month...County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo said last week that he has a number of condemnation suits against landowners to be filed in another attempt to get the long-delayed Martin stream improvement and flood control project off the ground...A solution to Mud Creek's water problem is still being sought, and Congressman Carl D. Perkins, who helped get the project funded a few years ago, is among those interested...A relatively new Floyd County manufacturing concern, S. & H. Manufacturing Company, began operation on Brush Creek about a year and a half ago and has been quietly thriving ever since...The vacancy in the office of juvenile judge which was created by the resignation of

Richard E. Fitzpatrick has not been filled...Bill H. Howard, superintendent of the Prestonsburg Utilities System, said Monday that he has received from Governor Carroll his written commitment to fund connection of the Allen water system with the Prestonsburg system to the extent of \$31,000...Three new members to represent Prestonsburg on the Prestonsburg-Paintsville Airport Board were named by Mayor Harold Cooley at last Thursday's meeting of the city council...After losing three more days to the weather last week and one this week, Floyd County schools had 13 days of lost time to make good...There died: Elizabeth (Lizzie) Boyd, 76, of Betsy Layne, died February 17 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Denver Bartley, 26, of East McDowell, died February 19 at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Martin Goble, 93, formerly of Floyd County, died February 19 at Scioto Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth, O.; Ben Williams, 88, of Tram, died February 16 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Russell Ward, 65, formerly of Wheelwright, died recently in a Pike County, Ohio, hospital; William Woods Cooley, 83, of Wheelwright, died February 15 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Bertha Marsillett Shepherd, 73, died February 17 at her home in Pyramid; James Edgar Johnson, 50, of Allen, died February 16 at his home; Dr. Joseph E. Triplett, 86, of Softshell, formerly a Floyd County chiropractor, died February 1 at Veterans' Hospital, Lexington; Wayne Conn,

39, of Allen, died February 17 at his home; Carl H. Martin, 56, of St. Mary's O., died February 15 at a hospital there; Grace Vanhose Watson, 89, a Johnson County native living in Henderson, Nev., died February 14 in Nevada; Larry Douglas Sherman, 29, formerly of Johnson County, died February 20 at his home in Ypsilanti, Mich.; Gary M. Damron, 25, of Honaker, was killed February 15 inside the Maranatha Coal Company mine on Cow Creek while operating a battery-powered scoop.

Thirty Years Ago (February 23, 1967)

Approximately 1,500 "unemployed fathers" will be dropped from the payroll by April 1, but the Work Experience and Training (Happy Pappy) program will continue in all the 19 Kentucky counties where it now operates, state and federal officials have agreed...A Prestonsburg delegation was encouraged last week by Washington's reaction to its application for Office of Economic Opportunity assistance in expansion of the water system here...A giant shovel employed by the coal operation of William B. Sturgill and others on Lott's Creek, Knott County, was destroyed by a dynamite blast last Sunday night at a loss of approximately \$90,000, it was learned here this week...Prestonsburg has won the Community Travel Award as the Kentucky community which during 1966 did most to promote tourism in the state...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dillon, of Wellington, O., a daughter—Karen Leigh—Feb. 12 at Oberlin, Ohio...There died: Elihu Triplett, 77, Monday at his home at Garrett; Mrs. Mrytle B. Crisp, 76, formerly of Martin, Feb. 9 at Mesa, Ariz.; Allen D. Snyder, 62, of Ashland, formerly of

(See Yesterdays, page four)

Our Yesterdays

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

Society News

David Hereford
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Attend Lucas funeral

Robert and Linda Deerfield, Belinda Deerfield and Charles Deerfield of Jenny Wiley Road attended the funeral of Betty Dearfield Lucas at the Steen Funeral Home Chapel in Cammonsburg on Wednesday, February 12.

Visit in Ashland

Donald and Betty Conley of Prestonsburg visited his brother and sister-in-law, Herman and Esty Conley, in Ashland Sunday.

1957 PHS

reunion planned

Committee members Jane Carol Ford Verley, Glen Copley, Lyda Spradlin Howard, Mary Beth Madison Compton, Verlin Calhoun Nichols, Bill James, Robert Allen, Amanda Neeley Hall and Judy Caldwell Curnutte met Thursday, February 6, at the home of Robert Allen on Dingus Street, Prestonsburg, to make plans for the 40th class reunion of the 1957 Prestonsburg High School class.

Meet with May House members

George E. and Anna Hereford of Madison, Indiana, and Kevin Hereford and daughter, Victoria, of Milton, were here Saturday afternoon to meet with members of the Friends of the Samuel May House. Kevin is curator of Collections at the J.F.D. Lanier Mansion in Madison, Indiana.

After touring the May House and the May Cemetery, the group met at the home of David and Peggy Hereford on Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, to make plans for renovation and decoration of the interior of the house. May House members attending were Robert Perry, Sam D. Hatcher, Ellis Buchanan and David R. Hereford.

Attend Rhea funeral

Family and friends coming from a distance to attend the funeral of Alberta Rhea at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Byron on Saturday, February 8, included Louisa and Charles Browning and

sons, Charles and Chris of Atlanta, Georgia; Shanna and Handy Jackson Jr. and Cain of Morehead, Geneva Jennings and Lenora Franklin and daughter of Lexington, and Janette Peavy and granddaughter of Dayton, Ohio.

They were the guests of Handy and Annette Jackson of Wheelwright while here.

Prestonsburg Woman's Club meets

The GFWC-KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club met February 6 at the club house at Archer Park. Sandy Burchett, president, welcomed everyone. The devotional and prayer was given by Earlene Nelson. The Pledge to the Flag was given by all members.

Pictures of the cake given to the mayor and city council at Christmas were passed around and enjoyed.

A ceramic class will begin March 22. Those wishing to attend should contact Beverly Hackworth.

The next meeting will be March 6 with Mayor Jerry Fannin as guest speaker. Hostess will be the Public Affairs Committee.

A fund-raiser lunch is planned for March 17. A new member, Sabre Jacobs was accepted into the club. A White Elephant Sale, with Maxine Childers as auctioneer, was held with part of the proceeds to go

for preservation of the headquarters.

Members present were Thelma Lafferty, Maxine Childers, Elizabeth Ramey, Sandy Burchett, Beverly Oxford, Earlene Nelson, Eileen Burchett, Drema Miller, Mable Lineberger, Mable Brown, Barbara Dawson, Wonell Godsey, Boots Adams, Pam Weiner, Joyce Allen, Melissa Forsyth, April Brown, Judy Bowen, Kathy Lowe, Linda Lamer and Garnet Fairchild.

Visits parents

Jeff Frazier of Morehead, visited his parents, Gary and Kitty Frazier, at their home in Martin last weekend.

Attend Leslie funeral

Relatives coming from a distance to attend the funeral of Lenora Wheeler Leslie at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Wednesday February 12, include John and Betty Wheeler and Kevin and Shelly Wheeler of Hot Springs, Arkansas; Tom Wheeler, Doug Wheeler and Matt Wheeler of Mayfield; Ed and Katy Boston, Charlie and Phyllis Boston, Lara Leslie, Betty Smith, John Anderson, Gordon Ratliff and Randy Waddell of Louisville, Rondall II and Terri Leslie of Wooster, Ohio; John and Kathy

Lamar, Gerald and Wilma Leslie, Darrel McDaniels, Alta Leslie and Lloyd and Opal Waddell of Lexington, and Robert and Connie Boston of Fairdale.

Visit cousins here

Winifred and Tom Blackburn had as their houseguests last week their cousins, Robert and Connie Boston. The Boston's were called here due to the passing of their aunt, Lenora Wheeler Leslie.

Rebekahs meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held on February 4 with the noble grand, Wanda Elste, presiding.

Members on the sick list were reviewed and a few new names were added to the list.

The semi-annual report of the lodge was read and per capita tax allowed.

The noble grand read an article on the life of Thomas Wildey, founder of Odd Fellowship. He was a native of London, England.

The noble grand surprised members with a small box of chocolates for each one present as a valentine.

Members present were Wanda Elste, Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Sue Moore, Paulena Owens, Violetta Wright, Claudine Johns, Mable Jean LeMaster and

Jan Hickman.

Houseguests here

John and Rhonda Heinze had as their houseguests last week, John and Kathy Lamar of Lexington. The Lamars were called here due to the passing of Mrs. Lamar's mother, Lenora Wheeler Leslie.

Visit from district superintendent

The Methodist Kentucky Conference Ashland District's Superintendent, Rev. Sewell Woodward, visited with several members of the Maytown United Methodist Church and Pastor Robert Green on February 12.

He was accompanied by Rev. Steven Drury, chairman of the Church Development Committee, Shelbyville, and Rev. Farley Stua of Ashland. They scrutinized the present church building and future site of a new church structure at Maytown.

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Birthdays

Celebrates first birthday

Jamee Lea Frances Prince, daughter of James and Erica Prince, celebrated her first birthday Thursday, February 6, at the home of her grandparents, Paul Sr. and Diana Crider of Prestonsburg.

Her brother, Ren, along with her uncle Shannon, aunt Rebecca, two-month-old cousin Brandon Branham of Wheelwright, great aunt Theresa and cousin Zachary Blackburn of Prestonsburg, helped her celebrate.

She received many nice gifts. Also celebrating her birthday was her great-grandmother, Madglene Wright, of Michigan.

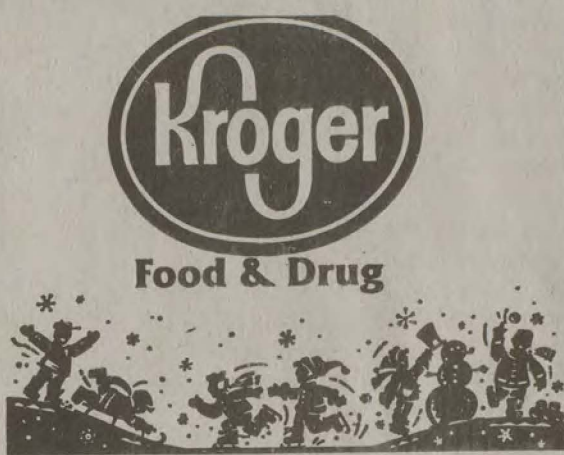


Jamee Lea Frances Prince



January birthdays

During the month of January, the Allen Headstart celebrated the birthdays of McKenna Conley and Samantha Stevens. The birthday parties were celebrated inside the classroom with all classmates. Both girls are now five years old.



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For The Record

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: Inspections are made by the Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

• Conley's Restaurant, 94; Proper hair restraints not in use. Wiping cloths not in sanitary solution. Restroom doors not self-closing. Floors in food preparation area in slight disrepair. Light in food preparation area not properly shielded.

• Mike's Pizza Plus, 96; Outside dumpster needs to be covered. Floor and ceiling needs repairs.

Note: Food preparation area is very clean. No food violations found in food-related area.

• Mountaineer Lounge, 90; Critical violation. Smoking in food preparation area. Owner given ten minutes to correct critical violation. (corrected during inspection)

Other violations: Cold water faucet not working in restroom. One light not shielded in food preparation area. Clothing stored with dishes. Soiled linen not properly stored.

• Auxier Autobahn, 96 in retail and 96 in deli; Styrofoam cups stored on the floor. Three compartment sink leaking. Outside dumpster lid not closed. Walls and ceilings in bad repair.

• Happy Mart No. 4, Auxier, 98; Cups stored on the floor. Floor needs repair.

• Little Caesars, 87; Critical violation: One live and one dead insect observed. Owner given ten days to correct critical violation.

Other violations: Mushrooms washed in strainer in three-compartment sink. Not all employees using hair restraints. Wiping cloths not properly stored in H.C.L. solution. No self-closing doors in restroom. Outside trash container not covered. Purse improperly stored.

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.

Clyde D. Thomas, 34, of Kite; DUI (2nd offense)—\$607.50 and seven days in jail.

Joe Tomblin, 42, of Webbville; plumbing without a license—\$152.50.

Jarrod Keith Hall, 23, of Melvin; DUI (1st offense, BA .13)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Jimmy Roger Fuller, 48, of Breaks, Virginia; DUI (2nd offense, BA .20), amended to 1st offense—\$457.50; reckless driving—\$100.

Joseph E. Belcher, 47, of Beaver; DUI (1st offense, BA .18)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$50.

Ernest D. Chaffins, 45, of Wayland; DUI (1st offense, BA .20)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Sammy Salisbury, 45, of Printer; DUI (2nd offense, BA .20)—\$617.50 and 12 days home incarceration.

Donnie A. Perry, 31, of Adams; vehicle with extended weight decal in excess—\$107.50.

Bridgette J. Harmon, 25, of Lovely; DUI (1st offense, BA .15)—\$257.50 and \$200 or two days public service.

Hobart Slone, 28, of David; DUI (2nd offense, BA .19)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction, amended to operating on suspended license—\$100.

Randall L. Akers, 20, of Teaberry; DUI (1st offense, BA .18)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; no operator's license—\$50; failure to wear seatbelts—merged.

Charles D. Williamson, 46, of Drift; DUI (2nd offense, BA refused)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail.

Gary L. Preston, 40, of Van Lear; DUI (3rd offense, BA .25)—\$757.50 and 30 days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—20 days in jail; no insurance—\$750; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Tommy E. Wallen, 37, of Martin; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50. Also, AI (3rd offense or more)—\$72.50 and five days in jail.

Shawn L. Ellis, 22, of Prestonsburg; assault in the 4th degree (minor injury), amended to harassment—\$77.50. On another ticket he was charged with assault in the 4th degree (minor injury)—\$62.50 and 30 days probated on condition he have no contact with complaining witness. Also, on a separate charge, assault in the 4th degree (minor injury)—\$52.50.

Eddie Demitruk, 28, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50.

Suits Filed

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

Janet Crum Watkins of Martin vs. Joseph Wayne Watkins of Salyersville; dissolution of mar-

riage.

Alta Ellen Music of Martin vs. Homer Linzie Music of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Terri L. Harris of Prestonsburg vs. Christopher N. Wages of Salyersville, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage sustained in an automobile accident on or about October 26, 1996, near the junction of KY 1427 and Wolf Branch Road in Floyd County.

Denver Blair of Banner vs. Alma Mae Miller Blair of Bloomington, Indiana; dissolution of marriage.

Ruby Osborne of Gunlock vs. Tommy Cottle of Meador, West Virginia, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about December 29, 1995, at David.

John Clark vs. Carl Meade, Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained as the result of an alleged wrongful attack by security guards on or about January 1, 1997, at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg.

Rachel Bregetta Vaughn of Flatgap vs. Kenneth Wayne Vaughn of Graham; petition for legal separation.

The Bank Josephine vs. Guy Brown of Garrett, et al.; alleged debt.

Marilyn D. Napier vs. Charles R. Johnson of Tilton, Illinois; petition to enforce foreign decree.

Shawn Daniels, et al. vs. Misty Goble of Hueysville; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about October 26, 1996, on a highway near Eastern in Floyd County.

Roy Craig Coleman vs. Glenda Kay Coleman of Kimper; dissolution of marriage.

Sherry Lynn Stumbo of Minnie vs. Barry Michael Stumbo of Minnie; dissolution of marriage.

Clara Reynolds of Teaberry vs. Willie Reynolds of McDowell; dissolution of marriage.

Howard W. Meek of Boonscamp vs. Marilyn Stephenson of Russell; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage sustained in an automobile accident on or about November 10, 1995, on U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg.

Wendy Reid of Minnie and Eric Allen Reid of Minnie; joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Velma Banks of Wayland, et al.; alleged debt.

Barbara Anne Crisp of Martin, et al. vs. Our Lady of the Way Hospital Inc., Martin, et al.; compensation for alleged negligence and carelessness in rendering medical and hospital care.

Harry Lee Fogel of McDowell vs. Shirley Ann Fogel of Lexington; dissolution of marriage.

Lexington Finance Company Inc. vs. Roy Thornsburg of

Prestonsburg, et al.; alleged debt.

Paul Clark Combs of Allen vs. Marisa Jayne Combs of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Mine Service Company Inc. vs. Crager Fork Mining Inc., Eastern; alleged debt.

David P. Trimble of Auxier vs. Kathleen L. Trimble of Thealka; dissolution of marriage.

David Lewis, guardian, et al. vs. Georgia Lewis Blackburn of Stanville; request for partition by sale of property.

Vanessa L. O'Bryan of Prestonsburg vs. James E. O'Bryan of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Avonelle Adkins Dotson of Grethel vs. John W. Dotson of Grethel; dissolution of marriage.

Jamie M. McCoy of Auxier vs. Casey's IGA/Pic-Pac; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an accident on or about February 7, 1996, in Prestonsburg.

Ruth Hall of Craynor vs. Randy L. Hall of Craynor; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about December 22, 1996, on US 23 in Prestonsburg.

Della Joann Frasure of Prestonsburg vs. Delmer Frasure Jr. of Grethel; dissolution of marriage.

Rhonda Hamilton Kiser of McDowell vs. Scottie Kiser of McDowell; dissolution of marriage.

Melinda Jarrell Robinson of Prestonsburg vs. Timothy Wayne Robinson of West Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Electronic Supply Inc. of Prestonsburg vs. Arrowood Hardware in Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Everett S. Moore of Hi Hat, et al.; alleged debt.

Aaron Kidd of Printer vs. Sheila Gale Kidd of Printer; dissolution of marriage.

Jerry Keith Kidd of Pikeville vs. Sherry Daniels Kidd of Pikeville; dissolution of marriage.

Barbara Greene of Prestonsburg vs. Blaine Greene of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Property Transfers

Robert Dingus and Yvonne Dingus and June White and Harold White to June White, property location not listed.

Robert Dingus and Yvonne Dingus and June White and Harold White to Robert Dingus, property location not listed.

Clayton E. Holland and Pamela Jo Holland to Philip A. Haywood and Linda N. Haywood, properly on Bull Creek.

Marjorie Bixler and Dr. Ray Bixler, Ballard Dale Martin and Claudia Martin, Lucius Chiaraviglio to James W. Turner and Barbara Ann Turner, property loca-

tion not listed.

James Robert Guess and Kathleen Guess to Donald Hatfield and Georgia Hatfield, property on Right Fork of Bull Creek.

Margaret Crisp to Sharon Harris, properly in Burton Village Subdivision on Left Beaver Creek.

Kristy Isaac to Brian Isaac, property on the left fork of Otter Creek.

Brian Isaac and Penny Isaac to Kristy Isaac, property on the left fork of Otter Creek.

Joann Martin and Dr. Lowell Martin, Billy Edward Little and Janet Little, Yvonne Allen and Richard Allen, Patty Lou Tackett and Jerry Tackett and Richard D. Little and Linda Little, property on Left Beaver Creek.

E.C. Moore and Garnett C. Moore to Larry Osborne and Karen Osborne, property on Right Beaver Creek.

Reil Maynard to Alice Faye Vanhoose, property on Home Branch of Buffalo Creek.

Reil Maynard to Alice Faye Vanhoose, property on Home Branch.

Alice Vanhoose and James N. Vanhoose to Thibble O'Neil, property on Buffalo Creek.

Reil Maynard to Thibble O'Neil, property on Buffalo Creek.

Samuel Leslie and Gracie Leslie to Amos Leslie and Kenneth Leslie, property location not listed.

Samuel Leslie and Gracie Leslie to Kenneth L. Leslie and Wilma Leslie, property location not listed.

Robert Dingus and Yvonne Dingus and June White and Harold White to Marvin Dingus, property location not listed.

James Meadows and Laura Meadows by Earl Martin McGuire, master commissioner, to Loretta Meadows, commissioner's deed, property location not listed.

Robert Collins by Earl Martin McGuire, master commissioner, to Jeanette Collins, property location not listed.

Wess Campbell Jr. and Polly Jewell Campbell, Paul Thurman Johnson and Theresia Ann Johnson, E.J. Pitts and Phylliss Jean Pitts, Alice Percilla Johnson, Wanda Leigh Johnson, Trina Lynn Johnson, Frank Cruz and Alice Belinda Cruz, Phillip D. Johnson and Bonnie M. Johnson, Verlin David Johnson and Mary Jean Johnson, Charles Ray Johnson and Patricia Anne Johnson, Verlin Devon Craig and Kathy Ann Craig, Melissa Kay Craig, Gerald Lee Sawicki and Monica Ann Craig Sawicki, Walter Lee Craig and Kristinia Lynn Craig, Wilbia Royalty and Cline Douglas Watson and Ellen Nadine Watson and Charles W. Miller and Drema H. Miller, property location not listed.

Kanzia Hamilton and Jerry D. Hamilton to Ronald D. Meade and Rhonda Meade, property on

Sizemore Branch.

Verlie Scott and June Scott to Clova Fuller, property on Motts Branch of Salt Lick.

Odell Scott to Clova Fuller, property on Motts Branch of Salt Lick.

Chiffon Slagle and Dan Slagle to Clova Fuller, property on Motts Branch of Salt Lick.

Harold L. Conn and Patsy Webb Conn, Juanita Conn Zepke, Betty Joyce Conn Solomon and James Solomon, Ruth Lois Conn Cicero and Joseph E. Cicero, Faye Conn Blankenship and Larry J. Blankenship and Dale Christian Conn to Ruth Lois Conn Cicero, property location not listed.

Robert Dingus and Yvonne Dingus and June White and Harold White to Herbert Dingus, property location not listed.

Tivis Newsome and Opal Newsome to Gary Knott and Juanita Knott, property on Frasure's Creek.

Samuel Slone and Imogene Slone to Robie Akers and Lorene Akers, property location not listed.

Octavia Deal to Virginia Deal Hamilton, property on Branhams Creek.

Davis Deal to Octavia Deal, property on Branhams Creek.

Fannie Martin, Katherine Hunt, Velva Newsome and Ronnie Newsome to Carolyn Mahan, property on Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek.

Olivia May to Linda June Wilson, Richard Anthony Turner and Larry Wendell Wilson, property on Turner Branch of Right Beaver Creek.

Thomas McIntire to Linda McIntire, property on Tandy Stratton Branch of John's Creek.

Adam Bryant, Danny Bryant, and Danny Bryant, as guardian of Penny Bryant, and Danny Bryant, as guardian of Kimberly Bryant, to Emmitt Branham, property on Big Mud Creek.

Marriages

Christal G. Spears, 13, of Martin and Jason H. Jenkins, 18, of Hueysville.

Patricia Lynn Hall, 14, of Lackey, and Malcom Wallen Jr., 25, of Garrett.

Lucy Ella McGuire, 73, of Prestonsburg and Woodrow Hunter, 69, of Prestonsburg.

Shawna J. O'Brian, 19, of Prestonsburg and Bryant D. Cornett, 22, of Prestonsburg.

Bobbi Joyce Clay, 18, of Langley and Shawn Elliott Murphy, 21, of Langley.

Shannon Louise Hall, 28, of Weeksbury and Donald Gene Hall, 33, of Weeksbury.

Carolyn Sue Sheline, 38, of Betsy Layne and Charles Hall, 53, of Betsy Layne.

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Camicia, Judy Clark, Vertner Clark, Mildred Combs, Maisie Crace, Margaret Crawford, Jean Francis, Betty Fiedler, Marjorie Francis, Kathryn Frazier, Sarah Goble, Sally Goebel, Edna Carol Greenwade, Geneva Harman, Gladys Hughes, Alta Leslie, Jessie Lee Mahan, Ruth Moore, Florence Music, Lucy Regan, Frances Rose, Una Smith, Flora Spotte, Stella Spurlock, Carmen Strahan, and Gladys White. Virginia Davidson Arnold was named an honorary charter member.

Officers that year were Betty Wellman, president, Jean Francis, first vice-president, Jess Mahan, second vice-president, Marjorie Francis, corresponding secretary; Iva Potter, recording secretary; and Mildred Combs, treasurer.

Marie Archer, Sally Goebel, Flora Spotte, Florence Music, and Kitty Sandige served on the club's board of directors.

Membership dues in those early years was \$5 to join the club and \$3, payable semi-annually.

Meetings were to be held on the

second and fourth Fridays of each month. The meetings were held at restaurants, in the homes of members, or sometimes at the David Swimming Pool where the members held a picnic.

Several of those meeting places no longer exist, such as the David Swimming Pool, and their names are unrecognizable. Places such as the Chat and Cheer Drive-in, the B & W Cafe, Pat's Drive-in, and Wise's Cafe are names from the fifties.

Some of the programs the group

initiated, though, continued for years. For instance, members of the group were encouraged to volunteer in their communities. Some volunteered at the health department. Osborne, who joined the Kiwanians in 1980, said about 253 people used the health department's heart clinic. The agency served several counties and physicians came from Lexington to Prestonsburg to see patients.

Because so many people used the health department services, the "patients got up at 5 and came to the health department to wait," Osborne recalled. "The local churches furnished sandwiches and the Kiwanians furnished milk and cookies. Myrtle (Allen) came in at 8 every morning and made coffee. She did until about year before last."

"Vera Ford made chocolate cake. (The doctors) always looked forward to Vera's chocolate cake," she said.

The Kiwanians have contributed to the Red Cross since the 1950s. It has made annual donations to the rescue squad, Hospice, and to the Girl Scouts. Club members have bought eyeglasses for those individuals who could not afford to buy them. They have also built a better community through beautification efforts and have planted flowers in town in the 1970s. They have raised funds for the March of Dimes. They have brought local issues to the attention of Congress by writing their congressmen about the needs of Special Olympics, alcohol and drug awareness programs, and health and social services programs.

They have contributed to the Living Memorial Fund established in memory of the children who died in a school bus accident in the 1958 and they have helped feed the hungry.

When the group voted to disband, they also distributed their remaining funds to local charities: \$37 went to the Living Memorial Fund; \$37 went to the Floyd County Rescue Squad; and \$36.10

went to God's Pantry.

Attending the last official meeting of the Kiwanians were Hope Whitten, Mable Jean Lemaster, Jane Wallace, Ann Alley, Margaret Collins, Dorothy Osborne, and

Myrtle Allen. Serving as the club's last officers were Dorothy Osborne, president; Mabel Jean Lemaster, vice president; Jane Wallace, secretary; and Minerva Cooley, treasurer.

Don't be a statistic—take control

- 35% of people with high blood pressure don't know they have it
- 52% of people with high blood pressure are not on any type of therapy (special diet or drug)
- 79% of people with high blood pressure don't have it under control
- 27% of people with high blood pressure are on inadequate therapy
- high blood pressure killed 37,520 Americans in 1993 and contributed to the deaths of thousands more
- high blood pressure contributes to heart attacks, strokes, kidney failure, damage to the eyes, and atherosclerosis

High blood pressure (hypertension) usually has no symptoms. That is why if you have high blood pressure it is so important that you have it checked on a regular basis. There are 2 types of high blood pressure, primary (essential) and secondary. The majority of hypertensive patients have primary hypertension. Primary hypertension is high blood pressure with no known cause. Secondary hypertension is high blood pressure that is caused by another condition. There are certain factors that can increase your risk of developing high blood pressure such as:

- heredity (family history)
- race
- male sex
- age
- sodium sensitivity
- obesity
- heavy alcohol consumption
- inactive lifestyle
- use of oral contraceptives

There are specific guidelines to follow in order to control your high blood pressure:

- education: gives you a better understanding of the disease and how to control it
- exercise: an increase in activity can decrease blood pressure and help to prevent other cardiovascular problems
- medication: taken as directed lowers your blood pressure and helps to prevent the complica-

- tions that can be caused by high blood pressure
- diet: proper nutrition can improve your high blood pressure and decrease your risk of cardiovascular problems
- blood pressure monitoring: allows you to see if your high blood pressure is being adequately controlled

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- kidney disease

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Farewell dinner

The last meeting of the Kiwanians was held at May Lodge in November. Attending were Dorothy Osborne, Myrtle Allen, Jane Wallace, Hope Whitten, Mable Jean Lemaster, Minerva Cooley, Margaret Collins, and Ann Alley.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Betsy Layne, Sunday at Ashland; Mrs. Christie Canterbury Childers, 72, of Emma, Friday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Sidney Hamilton, 80, Wednesday at his residence at Teaberry.

Forty Years Ago (February 23, 1967)

Deputy Highway Commissioner Bert Kiser assured State Representative Lon C. Hill, Prestonsburg, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers, of Drift, and Jerry F. Howell, of Price, last Thursday that the Auxier-Prestonsburg section of relocated U.S. 23 will be let to contract by the first of July...Six persons are taking rabies immunization treatment here this week due to contact with a dog and a cat declared rabid...Flood protection for most of Prestonsburg with work on the project to begin this year, was considered a certainty this week after representatives of the U.S. Corps of Engineers' district office in Huntington, W. Va., conferred Monday night with Mayor Harry Sandige, other city officials and citizens...Application has been filed by Gordon Collins, of Lackey, with the Federal Communications Commission for permit to put into operation here a second radio station...Although a fire in the Magoffin County courthouse at Salyersville was suppressed Tuesday morning of last week after damage to the County Attorney's office, a new blaze on Friday completely destroyed the 64-year-old structure...A Friday evening fire destroyed the 90-year-old residence of the late Dr. H. H. Mayo, near Martin on Ky. 80...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. DeRossett, a son, Clyde E. Jr., Feb. 17 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan Flannery, a son, James David, Monday at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Joseph E. Joy, 73, who pioneered the development of mechanized mining, chief of this inventions being the Joy Loader, and brother of W. R. Joy, Prestonsburg, last Tuesday at Fort Pierce, Florida; Charles Elliott, 38, formerly of Wayland, Friday at Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Bird Smith, 59, of Justell, last Thursday at Miners Memorial Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Lou Hollifield Burchett, 78, of Prestonsburg, Friday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Fifty Years Ago (February 27, 1947)

The Floyd Fiscal Court Saturday formally entered into an agreement with the State Forestry Department whereby the 173,348 acres of forest land in the county will receive fire protection, beginning July 1...Burns suffered Jan. 4 when her clothing was ignited from a gas stove in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, of Stone Coal Creek, resulted Tuesday in the death at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of eight-year-old Meri Lea Pratt...Silent while teachers in other sections threatened to strike against "starvation wages," 26 members of the Wayland Consolidated School faculty joined in a letter to Gov Simeon Willis,

requesting he call a special session of the General Assembly to enact legislation providing a teacher salary increase...Death within the last week claimed at 95 two of the county's oldest citizens. Mrs. Belle Branham died Monday at the home at Allen of her daughter, Mrs. Farris Porter, Saturday; Henry Maggard died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Frazier, near Martin...Married: Mrs. Sylvia Varney and Mr. J. R. Worland, both of Prestonsburg, Feb. 19...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Francis, of David and Huntington, W. Va., a son—James Draper Francis—at a Huntington hospital, Feb. 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, of Prestonsburg, a daughter—Elizabeth Lynne—Feb. 26 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Baldrige Jr., of Little Paint, a daughter, Sandra Lynn, Jan. 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Crisp, of Martin, a son, Clarence Howard Jr., at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Jan. 31; to Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Boyd, of Betsy Layne, a son, Feb. 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goble, of Ivel, a son, Kenis Allen, Feb. 17...There died; Dr. Curtis Randolph Slone, 58, prominent Prestonsburg dentist, at his home here, Thursday; Dr. Jacob Allen Wells, 66, first physician to serve the old Pike-Floyd Coal Company at Betsy Layne, Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington; Mrs. Rosa Mae Skeans Ferguson, 63, at her home at Wheelwright, Saturday; Freda M. Stanley, 22, at home at Garrett, Sunday.

Sixty Years Ago (February 19, 1937)

Plans for the construction here of a 22-room, brick, air-conditioned grade school building to cost an estimated \$100,000 have been approved by the bureau of the budget, Washington, it was announced this week by Congressman A. J. May and Mayor A. C. Carter...An eight-inch pipeline, 12 miles long, running from Rock Fork, near Lackey, to the mouth of Possum Trot Creek, near Hindman, was started last week by the Inland Gas Corporation...An estimate from the county clerk's office Wednesday, showed only a small percentage of motor vehicles in Floyd County registered so far this year—248 cars and 106 trucks being licensed since Jan. 1...Doke Griffith, Prestonsburg watch repairman, has invented a "talking clock," one that instead of merely striking the hour—speaks it...James E. Miller Jr., of Wayland, and Edgar P. Stephens, of Prestonsburg were elected president and vice-president, respectively of their national social fraternity, Epsilon Phi Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, of Wheelwright, a son—Wayne Wendell—Saturday, Feb. 13...There died: Mrs. Josie Crider, of German, Feb. 13 at the home of her nephew, Stonewall Cline, on Johns Creek; William J. (Uncle Will) George, 66, of Wheelwright, Feb. 13; the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adkins, of Harold, Feb. 14, at the parents' home.



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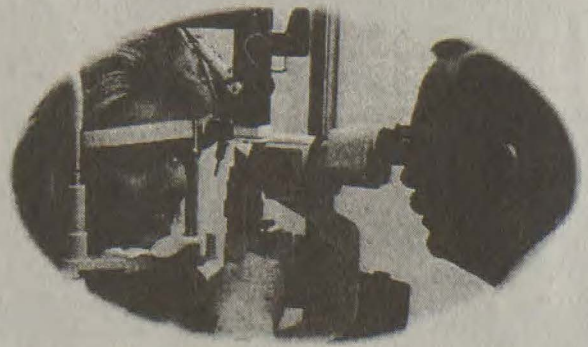
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We have just experienced the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. While most of us have given and received gifts during this time, the arrival of a brand new year gives us a great opportunity for continued gift-giving—to ourselves.

This year, Columbia Lake Cumberland Home Health encourages you to give yourself a lasting gift—the gift of wellness. Wellness is a lifestyle that allows us to be as physically and mentally healthy as possible. It is a positive state of health which looks at ways to prevent health problems before they happen, rather than waiting until we are sick and have to seek medical treatment. Wellness has to do with all parts of our lives—physical, emotional and mental, and even the health of our relationships.

Did you realize that the most common dangers to our physical health—heart disease, cancer, stroke, accidents, and stress-related illness—are related to how we live? Unfortunately, with the busy lives that most of us lead, it is all too easy to skip on exercise and indulge ourselves with high-fat, high-calorie foods. It is also easy to allow daily activities to over stress us. Today, let's begin working to

change these old unhealthy habits, and embrace a new healthier way of life.

Changing to a lifestyle of wellness can be easy if we keep our goal clearly in mind and make gradual, easily-attainable adjustments in our lifestyle. Once the easy goals have been attained, progress to the more difficult areas. Begin the first week of change with two or three small, specific goals. Write your goals down, date and sign them. At the end of the week, record your progress, and give yourself a reward for your success. The next week, set additional goals, while continuing those you achieved the previous week. Be content with these small consistent changes made one week at a time, and you will be amazed at what you can achieve! After following the new regimen for only 28 days, you can actually change your old habits. And, after only three months, there will be a marked improvement of your quality of life.

There are six basics of healthy living which need to be addressed in order to achieve a wellness lifestyle—regular exercise, good nutrition, healthy weight, stress management, freedom from chemical dependency, and safety habits.

The first basic, regular exercise, improves health, strength, endurance, self-esteem, enjoyment of life, appearance, and mental well-being. Try to exercise at least three times a week, for at least twenty minutes. Aerobic exercises, such as walking, biking, skating, skiing, or dancing, not only increase muscle strength but also benefit the heart and lungs. Begin your activity with slow, relaxed stretching to increase flexibility and reduce injury.

Good nutrition is also an important element of wellness. This includes eating a healthy variety of foods, maintaining a desirable weight, and avoiding too much sugar, sodium, fat, and cholesterol. Of the 10 leading causes of death in the United States—coronary heart disease, some types of cancer, stroke, diabetes mellitus, and atherosclerosis—are all associated with our diet. These disorders together account for more than two-thirds of all deaths in the U.S. By following a sensible plan of nutrition, increasing fiber, focusing on healthy vegetables and fruits, and lean meats, poultry, and fish, you will not only help to minimize your risks of diet-related health problems, you will also be able to maintain a healthy weight.

The third area of lifestyle change is stress management. While positive stress is the spice of life—the excitement, adventure, and fun of a variety of experiences and activities—too much positive as well as continual negative stress can overwhelm us. Coping with problems like divorce, death, anger, abuse, major decisions, or work overload can cause a stress buildup that damages our health. Chronically high levels of stress can keep our blood pressure and heart rate dangerously high. This overload may cause exhaustion, headache, diarrhea, anxiety, restlessness, depression, insomnia, overeating, use of drugs and alcohol, or serious disease.

It is essential to find a way to relieve stress by utilizing proven stress reduction techniques such as: exercise, deep breathing and relaxation techniques, learning to "talk it out," consciously letting go of anxieties, listening to relaxing music, taking a hot bath or a nap, or having a good laugh. Once we are able to get our stress levels under control, our emotional health improves. Striving for a positive mental attitude, focusing on the good things of life, and concentrating on our positive attributes all promote our emotional health. Recognizing our weaknesses, and working to correct them with a positive, self-improving attitude rather than putting ourselves down for such weaknesses are also important in helping us achieve our potential.

If you can answer "yes" or "usually" to most of the following statements, you have a positive outlook.

- I accept the person I am.
 - I feel my life is worthwhile.
 - I am happy and content.
 - I seldom feel anxious, angry, or depressed.
 - I enjoy my work and/or daily routine.
 - I talk to family members, friends, or others about problems and call on them for help when needed.
 - I like other people and enjoy being with them.
- If you could not answer most of the questions with a "yes," it is helpful to identify the areas of your life that need changing and work to improve them so you can begin to

enjoy life more.

In order to achieve a wellness lifestyle, we must also set positive medical and safety goals for ourselves. Good health means doing more things that improve our health and fewer things that harm our health. Take charge of your life by avoiding tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs. If you do not use them, don't start. If you do, make a decision to stop, and get the necessary professional help to enable you to achieve that goal. Learn and practice preventive measures. Do regular monthly self-examinations, and have regular physical, dental and eye examinations.

Finally, develop good safety habits. Evaluate your environment at home and work, at your places of recreation, and on the road. Are these areas safe, or are there potential dangers that need to be addressed? Determine where improvements might be made to correct such problem areas as air, water, noise pollution, mechanical and electric equipment, chemicals, crime, and preparation for violent weather.

Mary Ingles, Early American Heroine

Mary Ingles spent six harrowing weeks in the wilds in October and November of 1755 after escaping from her Shawnee Indian captors near present day Cincinnati, Ohio. Tired, cold and hungry, she fought periods of blindness as she sought her way back to the pioneer settlements of Virginia.

Emaciated, her clothing tattered, her moccasins worn out and her feet with open sores, it took Mary a full day to cross a steep and dangerous mountain. She continued on before coming to a rail fence where she passed and yelled as best she could, "Halloo, Halloo."

Mary had escaped with another lady who was few years older. Duchess, as we call her, was captured by Indians in Pennsylvania several years before. The hardships of the difficult travel caused Duchess to grumble. Eventually, at the brink of madness, she attacked Mary with a knife threatening to kill and eat her.

Mary escaped and crossed the river in an Indian canoe which she found. She continued her quest for the settlements, alone, the following morning.

Occasionally she heard or saw Duchess on the opposite bank until one afternoon, when she was no longer there. Mary worried that she may be dead or maimed and thought to herself that she would send others for Duchess if only she could find her way back home.

Actually Duchess fared better than Mary because she came upon a vacant hunter's cabin on her side of the river two days before Mary crossed the mountain. The hunters had prepared a meal of bear's meat and venison before leaving for further hunting.

Duchess ate her fill and donned warm clothing which she found in the cabin. She remained there for two days, regaining some of her strength, before leaving on an old horse left by the hunters. She continued along the river as Mary had told her to previously.

It was dusk when Adam Harman, Jr., was returning from an afternoon of hunting when he heard something that caused him to crouch and then take cover. He heard it again and agonized that Indians were nearby and preparing to attack.

Mary Ingles halloosed again and on this occasion the young man could tell it was someone in distress. He hastily walked toward the sound and as he neared Mary she collapsed to the ground. The skinny, bare-foot form in ragged clothing told him immediately that she needed help.

"I'll get Daddy," he blurted as he took off across

the field as quickly as his feet would move. "We'll be right back."

The senior Adam Harman had just finished gathering corn and was preparing to return to his cabin when his son ran through the field.

"Dad-dad-dad-daddy, there's a woman in trouble," he gasped. "She's laying by the river fence. She looks like she's dying."

His son wasn't one to get overly excited so Adam Harman knew someone did, in fact, need help. He started walking briskly across the field with his son leading the way.

As he neared where the woman lay, Harman couldn't believe that she was so scantily clad. Still closer, his attention was drawn to her hair which was different than any he had ever seen. It was matted into a tangled mess.

He reached down and assisted the woman in sitting up at which time he looked into her tired, blackened eyes.

"Why Mary Ingles," he said incredulously. "It's you. I can't believe it. I never expected to see you."

"Adam," she said faintly. "I'm nearly dead. Can I go to your cabin?"

"Yes, Mary, yes," he answered as he tried to assist Mary to stand. "Let me help you."

Mary had difficulty standing and Adam had to be careful to keep from hurting her frail body. He put his coat on Mary and then lifted her in his arms and began carrying her toward his cabin. There his wife would have a hot fire and warm meal.

The Harmans were good friends of Mary and William Ingles. They figured she had been slain by the Indians and never expected to see her again.

Adam's wife and daughters were aghast after surveying Mary, clothed in mere rags, dirty and frail. After wrapping her in a blanket they gave her a small bowl of porridge made from corn meal and water with bits of venison. She drank a small amount of brandy and after resting she asked for more of the porridge.

The lady applied poultices to Mary's feet and other sores while her daughters attempted to untangle her hair. They couldn't believe the skinny figure was Mary Ingles.

"Why, she's no bigger than a child," Adam's wife exclaimed. "Will won't hardly recognize her."

"Oh, Will, oh my Will," Mary wailed. "How is my Will? When can I see my husband?"

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Senior citizens, in the days, weeks and months ahead you may be privileged to meet your new Kentucky Benefits Counselling Coordinator for the Big Sandy area, Charles Slone.

Mr. Slone, who wants to be called Charles, is excited about taking hold of the reins of his new job because he will be doing what he likes to do best—helping people.

Charles holds a Master's degree in German from Bell State University. He also attended Georgetown College, Lees College, Morehead State University and Alice Lloyd College.

As part of the second phase of the interview process for this posi-

tion, Charles was asked to submit a response to three questions. Here are those questions and his partial responses to each of them:

What do you perceive to be the major problems for the elderly?

"Problems for the elderly are real and many...the elderly are often isolated, both physically and emotionally...some are abused by the very people we once diapered...and, perhaps the very worst of all our problems is that our store of knowledge and wisdom is ignored at worst and tolerated at best."

He wrote about understanding the medical needs of older people, problems being able to afford a healthy diet, the cost of rent today and lack of transportation.

If you are hired for this position, how would you go about recruiting volunteers to assist you in counselling the elderly?

He shared several ideas he planned to incorporate in his efforts to gain dedicated volunteers that are needed to make this program work best for you.

However, in this segment, he made a few remarks that provided

insight into his ability to empathize. He said, "I am a firm believer in a people to people way of (recruiting)." He continued, "The elderly...are not clients. We're people...Volunteers, of whatever age, are also people."

Why should you be hired for this position?

In response to this question the selection committee focused on these thoughts he shared. He said, "...I can identify with the elderly since I am one...I like people...and, at 62 I still have a reasonably high energy level..."

With answers like these and with an outstanding volunteer like Den Hunter, whom Charles is looking forward to working with on your behalf, one wonders where their outreach efforts will take them.

If you are a senior citizen in need, in the Big Sandy area, contact Charles at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. Charles, along with your outstanding benefits volunteer, Den Hunter, and the entire staff at Appalard, are a team working together in these tight times to help you in whatever way we can.

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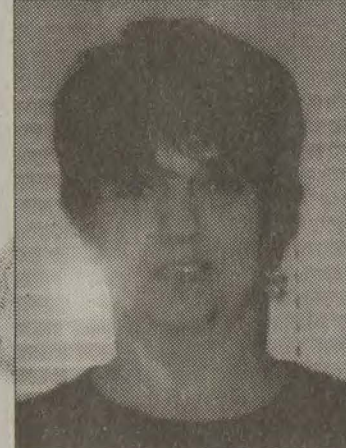




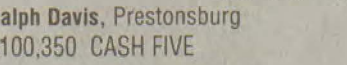
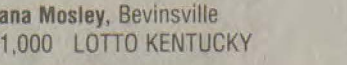
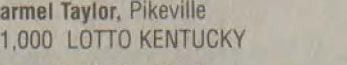
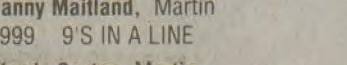
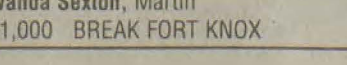
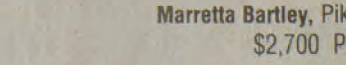

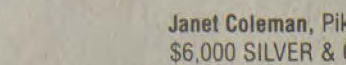
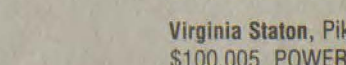
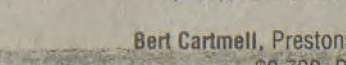
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Health Matters

TAKE TIME TO BECOME FIT

You know that becoming fit can enhance your health but you cannot seem to find the time. However you can fit fitness into your schedule by setting priorities, and making the commitment.

First, you must make fitness a priority. Your health is worth 20-30 minutes three days per week. You can also increase your daily activity in your routine. Five minutes of movement here and there does add up to a more active lifestyle. To activate your daily

routines, try some of these tips: take the stairs, park your car at the far end of the lot, hand-deliver messages at work rather than calling, and any other thing that will increase your activity. Schedule time in your day for fitness. Consider your fitness time as important as any other meeting. Try exercising on your lunch time or before or after work.

Fitness can be incorporated into anyone's schedule. You just have to make it a priority. Is your health worth it? I think so. So just start

moving.

Tip: Aerobic activities such as walking, aerobic dance and cycling can reduce your stress level.

SADDLE PAIN

Exercise bikes or road bikes can be an excellent form of exercise. However, when we spend time on a bike we can pay the price. Even if you have the perfect bike, you can develop saddle soreness, tenderness, chafing, bruising, or inflammation of the buttocks or crotch area. But this can be easily prevented.

The following steps can help: Get the right seat. Hard narrow seats on racing bikes can be particularly painful, especially for women. Anatomically designed saddles for women, wider and cushioned at the back, can be helpful. So can gel-filled or sheepskin saddles or pads.

Set the seat almost level, or angle it only slightly.

Do not set the seat too high, since this encourages you to shift your weight from side to side while pedaling, causing pain and friction.

Adjust the seat so that when your foot is on the lower pedal, there is a slight bend in the knee.

Change positions frequently. Lift your buttocks off the seat if the terrain is rough. Pedal standing up sometimes.

Wear the right shorts. Sleek cycling shorts are not just for looks: the less fabric there is to bunch up or wrinkle, the less chance of skin irritation.

Apply petroleum jelly to areas prone to irritation, but not to areas already chafed.

Dust your skin with baking soda or cornstarch before putting on your gear.

Toughen up. If you are a begin-

ner, gradually increase your cycling time. The delicate skin of the buttocks will eventually toughen up in the right places.

Try the above suggestions to increase the pleasures of cycling. The right gear and protection can make a big difference.

Tip: One piece of chewing gum has 10 calories on the average and only a trace of fat.

Christopher G. Fleming is Instructor of Kinesiology and Health Promotion and is the Director of Project Health at Prestonsburg Community College.

He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.

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NEWS

Theresa Scott
Floyd County Extension Agent
University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture



Consumers have learned a new vocabulary recently. Words unknown to them just ten years ago are now common. Words such as Salmonella and E. Coli 0157:H7 are now part of many people's vocabularies!

While awareness of these foods pathogens is helpful, consumers mistakenly tend to associate these pathogens with specific foods. E. coli 0157:H7, for example, is often associated with ground beef; Salmonella with chicken and Trichinella spiralis with pork.

Although these pathogens are more prevalent in these food products, consumers need to understand that any food can be a vehicle for a variety of bacteria. Safe food handling practices are always important.

A good example is trichinosis from pork. Although it is now a very rare problem, some people assume that it is safe to serve pork rare. Wrong. Cooking to a safe internal temperature is necessary to destroy any pathogens that might be present from trichinae to salmonellas to Toxoplasma gondii.

Some illnesses associated with specific foodborne pathogens can be transmitted from person to person, not just through food.

And the consequences can be serious. One of the four children who died as a result of the 1993 E. coli 0157:H7 outbreak never ate a contaminated hamburger, but contracted the pathogen from another child.

To prevent fecal or oral contamination, careful handwashing, safe diaper changing and good personal hygiene are essential.

Although it is true that thorough cooking destroys many of the bacteria that cause illness, other factors can come into play to compromise the safety of cooked foods.

If cooked food is mishandled, such as being left at room temperature too long, dangerous toxins can form. Some toxins are extremely heat resistant and may not be destroyed no matter how much you reheat the food. Cooked foods also can be contaminated by exposure to bacteria through poor personal hygiene.

Many consumers believe that spoiled food causes foodborne diseases. The organisms that cause a food to spoil aren't the same organisms that cause foodborne disease. On the other hand, dangerous bacteria that can make you sick might be in the foods that look unspoiled. Any food, fresh or frozen, can contain dangerous bacteria if it has been mishandled.

In an effort to ensure the safety of your family's food, use the following chart as a guide for preparing meats. The chart lists most commonly prepared meat items, the internal temperature needed for safe cooking, and the visual checks for each meat item listed in the chart. In order to assure proper internal temperature ALWAYS use a meat thermometer for cooking and roasting meats. These thermometers are available in the housewares/kitchen department of most department and discount stores. A general rule for safety in meat cookery is that the oven cooking temperature should not be below 325 degrees.

Poets Corner

by Charlotte Hicks Caudill

SUSIE HICKS, 20TH CENTURY MARVEL

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Two world wars, political turmoil and deadly viral epidemics,

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She wielded a hammer and saw as well as a needle and thread.

She could build and frame a window and sew delicate lace curtains;

Pick tomatoes, mow the lawn and make a dress that same day.

She played the piano by ear and sang with perfect pitch.

She could row a boat and solve math problems in her head.

In spring she picked tender young salad greens in the meadows.

In summer she fished with passion and gathered blackberries.

In fall she stocked the cellar with canned goods and potatoes.

During winter she contentedly quilted and treasured her library.

Braided rugs kept the floor warm and house flowers abounded.

She enjoyed the antics of children, puppies and kittens.

As a defender of animals everywhere; she was the crowned champion.

She saved seeds of flowers, fruits and vegetables.

Her areas of expertise extended beyond carpentry and gardening

Into philosophy, science, and intriguing complexities of religion.

She had a childlike fascination with human beings and nature.

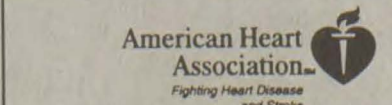
She armed herself with wit and battled adversity with laughter.

This remarkably skilled woman lived with enthusiasm and strength.

She arose every morning ready to fight for a noble cause.

So powerful was her spirit that it cannot die.

(Susie Hicks was born on Wilson Creek at Maytown.)



A stroke can change your life forever

UK Center for Rural Health Community Encourager

by Katie Newsome
377-3447
or 358-9763

HEALTH CARE NEEDS

A meeting was held last week in the Mud Creek area to determine what the community wanted in their health care system.

These five needs were voted top priority by the people attending the meeting.

- More doctors available to see patients, regardless of ability to pay.
- After-hours primary care clinic.
- A program set up for folks who don't have Medicare, but still need home health care.
- Better diagnosis of illness by doctors and more care in prescribing medications.
- Health education.

Two community meetings will be held. One was held at Duff Elementary School cafeteria on February 18, 6 p.m. A meeting will

be held at the McDowell Family Resource Center, 1st Floor, on February 20, 6 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting closest to where you live to help make decisions concerning the future of your health care system.

The information gathered from the public at these community-wide meetings are the most important part of the Community Initiated Decision Making Process. Two other aspects of the process, the survey that has been mailed, and interviews of local people, will constitute an overall view of what the area needs and wants in health care.

A 12-member Community Health Council has been appointed in areas throughout the Southern tip of Floyd County. Council members and their phone numbers are:

Rona Triplett of Hi Hat, 377-2236; Peggy Bradford of Weeksbury, 452-2595 (home) and 452-2256 (dad's house); Louis Ferrari of Bypro, 452-4305; David Boyd of Wheelwright, 886-4841 (pager); Dr. Clarita Vicher of McDowell, 377-2135; Jerry Kidd of Grethel, 587-2112 (store); 587-1020, (home); Melanie Little of Topmost, 447-2951 (home), 447-2337 (mom's house); LaDonna Patton of Martin, 285-2666 (work/youth service center), 285-9660 (home); Paula Sparkman of Estill, 358-9501 (home), 886-8702, (work/Floyd County Home Health Agency); Darleen Rowe of Garrett, 358-4200; Alice Martin of Garrett, 358-2731; Katie Newsome, Community Encourager, UK Center for Rural Health, 377-3447;



Community Health Council

Pictured are, in front row: Bradley Little and his mom Melanie Little, representing Knott County; Dr. Clarita Vicher, McDowell; back row: from left, Neva Francis, observer from Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Peggy Bradford, Weeksbury; Louis Ferrari, Bypro; Alice Martin, Garrett; David Boyd, Wheelwright; Darleen Rowe, Garrett and Katie Newsome, community encourager, UK Center for Rural Health. Council members not pictured are Jerry Kidd, Mud Creek; LaDonna Patton, Martin; Rona Triplett, Hi Hat and Paula Sparkman, Estill.

MEAT COOKERY CHART

	Cook to this internal temperature	Visual checks
FRESH MEATS		
Ground meats (veal, beef, lamb, pork)	160 degrees	no longer pink
Fresh beef		
Medium	160 degrees	pale pink center
Well Done	170 degrees	grey or brown throughout
Fresh Lamb, Pork, Veal		
Medium	160 degrees	pale pink center
Well Done	170 degrees	not pink
Leftover cooked meats (to reheat)	165 degrees	steaming hot
POULTRY		
Chicken, Turkey, Duck & Geese (whole)	180 degrees	juices run clear leg moves easily tender
Poultry breasts, roasts	170 degrees	clear juice fork tender
Poultry thighs, wings		cook until juices run clear
Fully-cooked poultry & leftovers (to reheat)	Safe to eat cold if properly stored	
	165 degrees	steaming hot
Stuffing (cooked alone or in bird)	165 degrees	
FISH AND SHELLFISH		
Fish, fillet & whole	160 degrees	flesh is opaque flakes easily
Shellfish	160 degrees	opaque, steaming hot
EGGS		
Fresh		Yolk and white firm
Egg-based sauces & custards	160 degrees	saucos coat spoon, custards are firm
Pasteurized egg substitute	safe uncooked	cook as desired

HAM
Fresh (raw) 160 degrees
Precooked (to reheat) 140 degrees
The Industry Council on Food Safety is distributing a consumer publication, "Chef CookSmart's Guide to Safe Food Preparation and Handling," available free by calling 1-800-COOKSMART.

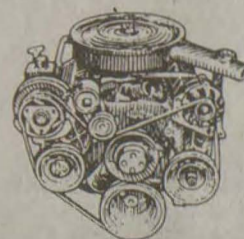
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Edward Jones to hold grand opening

O. Sam Blankenship of the financial-services firm Edward Jones encourages the public to join him at a grand opening celebration. The event will be from 1 to 7 on Thursday, February 27, at 93 West Court Street, Prestonsburg.

Activities will include cake-cutting and refreshments as well as a special door prize to be given away. Prior to joining Edward Jones, Blankenship was employed as president/CEO at the Bank Josephine. His wife, Jeanne Burke Blankenship, teaches at Allen Central High School.

"I am excited to be opening an Edward Jones office in Prestonsburg because I really see a need for the type of service we provide," O. Sam Blankenship said. "This firm concerns itself exclusively with the needs of individual investors, and I'm happy to be bringing that kind of personalized service to the community."

With more than 3,300 offices in all 50 states, Edward Jones is the largest financial-services firm in the nation in terms of offices. Plans are underway to expand to 10,000 offices in the next decade. Still Jones is the only firm that serves individual investors, exclusively, by offering a variety of investments including certificates of deposit, taxable and tax-free bonds, stocks and mutual funds. The firm traces its roots to 1871 and today serves more than two million customers.

Commerce Corner

The Chamber has had several networking committee meetings this past week. The Programs Committee has been planning the Annual Awards Banquet, as well as the upcoming Women's Golf Clinic. The Nominating Committee is brainstorming ideas for this year's award recipients, and the Civic Committee is concentrating on ongoing beautification projects.



by Carla Coburn

However, the Chamber of Commerce recently got the opportunity to do what it does best, stand up for its members. This week the Chamber of Commerce rallied support for a member in crisis. Joyce Ramey of Nationwide Insurance recently had her local company closed by the District Office of Nationwide Insurance.

The Chamber contacted the District Agency Manager who responded by saying that Mrs. Ramey's appointment following the death of her husband, Roy Ramey, was temporary and that

Nationwide had fulfilled their contract. He stated that a new agent would be appointed for the Prestonsburg area.

The Chamber understands that it is Nationwide's policy that the death of a signed agent is cause for terminating the service contract. However, we would like to remind Nationwide Insurance that our local office was a family company, and Mrs. Ramey has diligently worked alongside her husband to provide quality service to their customers and to our area. The Chamber has confidence in her ability to continue that quality service, and we urge Nationwide Insurance to appoint her as our Nationwide Insurance Representative.

The Chamber of Commerce is the exclusive advocate for the businesses of Floyd County, and we invite you to show your individual support of Joyce Ramey by writing a personal letter to the District Office of Nationwide Insurance. Together, we can make a difference!

If you would like the security of having the support of our business organization, contact the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at (606) 886-0364.



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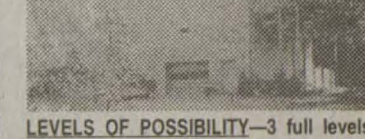
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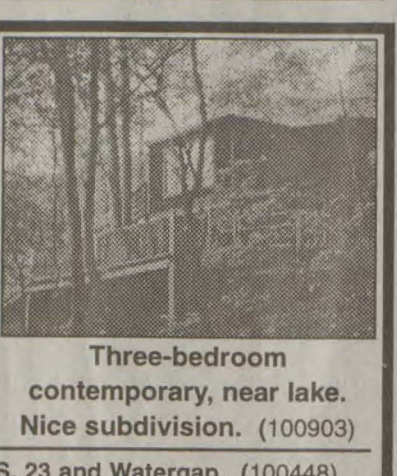
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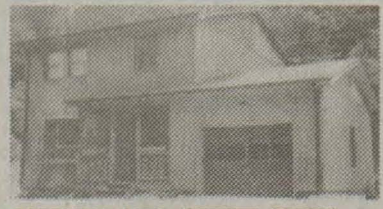
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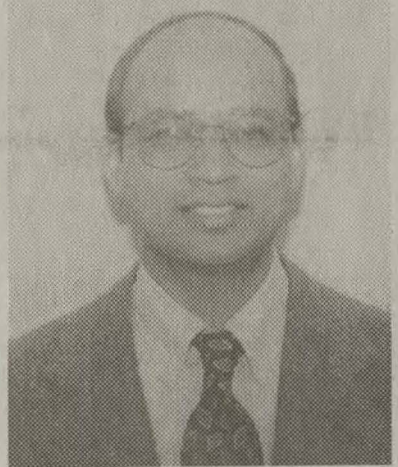
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Dr. Hossain passes board certification

Dr. Mohammad D. Hossain has passed the certifying examination of the American Board of Internal Medicine and is now certified as a Diplomate in Internal Medicine. Dr. Hossain is employed by Big Sandy Health Care Inc. as a primary care physician and practices in the Hope Family Medical Center in Salyersville.

He received his medical degree from Dhaka Medical College Hospital at the University of Dhaka in Dhaka, Bangladesh; he was a resident physician in Combined Medicine/Pediatrics at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan, from 1991 to 1995; he was certified by the United States Board of Medical Examiners in 1990; and received Kentucky Medical Licensure in 1994.

Dr. Hossain is a member of the American College of Physicians and the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is also board eligible in pediatrics.

Governor Paul Patton announces appointments

Governor Patton recently announced the following appointments:
 Jennifer K. Cox of Owensboro was appointed to the Real Estate Appraisers Board, representing real estate appraisers, to replace Joe D. Weddington of Prestonsburg, whose term has expired. Ms. Cox will serve for a term to expire November 12, 1999. Jed K. Deters of Covington, representing the lending industry, has been reappointed to a term that will expire November 12. The appointments were announced January 9 by Governor Paul Patton.

Acreage close to town can be used to build on or put trailer on. If interested contact Brenda Sturgill at Century 21 American Way Realty 285-9803.

PUBLIC AUCTION

We, Redd, Brown and Williams Company, has been authorized to sell at public auction, the real estate and personal property located at 3281 Abbott Creek Road. Known as the Music property, the sell consists of one house, one full garage with apartment overhead un-furnished, an office building with a full size basement, 4 acres of land ±. The house consists of 10 rooms, (4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 fireplaces, gas heat and central air, and city water) Interior of house has stone and wood paneled walls; all windows are new thermal-pane. 2-car carport, a beautiful kitchen, new dishwasher, stove, 2 refrigerators all personal property in the house.

Other personal property items.

New rotary tiller, new shredder or chipper, chain saw, wheelbarrow, concrete mixer, 110,000 BTU heater, air compressor, planer, lawn mower, table saw, radial arm saw, 2 electric bench sanders, one wood shaper, one jointer, 2 tool cabinets, one Skill saw, one grinder, one miter saw, one drill, enclosed large fan, 2 air conditioners.

Financing will be announced the day of sale.

Sale location on Abbott Creek, 3 miles from Rt. 23—watch for signs.

Sale date: March 1st, 1997.

Sale time: 11:00 a.m.

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INCOME		EXPENSES	
Commission on Taxes	\$267,076.50	Payroll	\$420,682.86
Adv. from state	\$82,885.00	Office Supplies	\$7,984.85
Arrest	\$2,080.00	Postage	\$7,381.46
Auto Inspections	\$7,224.00	Auto Expense	\$98,978.01
Accidents Reports	\$145.00	Bonds	\$806.93
Sheriff Fees	\$2,892.00	Accounting	\$5,380.88
County Payments	\$4,800.00	D.A.R.E.	\$5,225.07
State Fee Claims	\$23,417.17	Uniform Exp.	\$6,967.43
Del. Taxes	\$26,724.60	Repay of Advancement	\$82,885.00
Circuit Clerk Fees	\$14,573.00	Misc. Expense	\$42,729.66
Interest earned	\$18,135.85		
Subpoenas & Summons	\$19,040.00		\$679,022.15
Postage	\$6,091.16		
Lake Patrol & Sec.	\$103,922.67	Excess Fees	\$336.16
Misc. Income	\$71,575.65		
Other	\$28,775.71		
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Morehead State University invites applications for a position as Graphic Arts Instructional Aide. Position is stationed at the Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Care Center in Johnson County, Kentucky. Position is renewable annually based on continuation of funding. Responsibilities: Assist students in a graphic arts training/assessment program at a residential rehabilitation center under the general supervision of the director of the program. Qualifications: High school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent. Experience in a rehabilitation or hospital graphic arts setting. Good communication skills. Ability to work effectively with students having various handicaps. Desired Qualification: Eligibility for KY Tech graphic arts instructor certification. To ensure consideration, submit letter of application, resume, and references by February 26, 1997 to: Office of Human Resources, Attn: Graphic Aide, Morehead State University, HM 101, Morehead, KY40351. MSU is an EO/AA employer.

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REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street, Martin.

MEET YOUR MATCH! Call 1-900-825-7970, ext 9900. \$2.99 per minute. Must be 18 years old. Serv-U 619-645-8434.

Lost

\$50 REWARD OFFERED for the return of lost Basset hound dog. Answers to the name Sanford. Black and white in color. Lost in Martin area. Please call Bonita Ward at 606-285-0648 or 285-9051.

Want To Buy

RACE FANS: Wanted: Video of #33 dirt Late Model wreck at Thunder Ridge Raceway on July 27, 1996. Please call 606-889-9960.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

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Firearms Classes

THE FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT will be having a Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons Permit training class. Saturday, February 8, beginning at 9:00 a.m. For more information call Ricky Thornsberry at 874-8112.

Want To Rent

WANT TO RENT: Three bedroom house in Floyd County area that is HUD approved. Call 874-8339.

Legals

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.

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.

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 rate (including basic hourly rate

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 exceed:

1. the applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a et seq.) to the prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade;

2. an applicable apprentice wage rate based thereon specified in an apprenticeship program registered with the Department of Labor 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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Financial Institutions has received an application from Fidelity Credit Corporation for the establishment of a consumer loan license at Highlands Plaza Shopping Center, Unit 8, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky. KRS Chapter 288 directs the Commissioner of the Department to investigate the application and base his decision to approve or deny the application upon the following criteria:

1. The financial responsibility, experience, character and general fitness of the applicant. Its officers and directors must command the confidence of the community and warrant the belief that the consumer loan business will be operated honestly, fairly, and efficiently;

2. The convenience and advantage of the community will be promoted by approval of the application; and

3. The statutory requirements pertaining to the application and license fees have been met.

Anyone desiring to comment on these criteria shall submit written comments within twenty (20) days of the publication of this notice to the commissioner of the Department of Financial Institutions, 477 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

INVITATION TO BID

The Johnson County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for the construction of a one hundred five (105) foot span, concrete bridge for the new Oil Springs Elementary School located along U.S. Route 23 and Jenny's Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky. Bids must be

received at the Office of the Superintendent of the Johnson County School System, on or before 10:00 a.m. EST, March 27, 1997. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

Plans, specifications, and bid documents can be obtained at Bocook Engineering, Inc., 312 Tenth Street, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, 606-789-5961 at a non-refundable cost of \$50 per set.

All bids shall be submitted only on the form of proposal included in the bid documents. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bidders bond executed by the bidder and surety company in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid.

No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of opening of bids.

The Johnson County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the Johnson County Board of Education office at 253 North Mayo Trail, Paintsville, Kentucky and at Bocook Engineering, Inc., 312 Tenth Street, Paintsville, Kentucky.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, by this notice, advises the public that the Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the Dewey Lake Project Land Transfer, Floyd County, Kentucky, is complete and available for public viewing. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is included in Appendix A of the document. Copies of the documents may be viewed for a period of thirty (30) days, beginning on or about February 10, 1997 at the following locations:

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 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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 436-5181, Amendment #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles northeast of Garrett in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 44.0 acres and delete 5.0 acres making a total area of 482.08 acres within the amendment permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile southeast from KY Route 80's junction with Goose Creek Road and located along Goose Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 30" and the longitude is 82° 48' 40".

The proposed amendment is located on the

Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by George Ousley, Coal-Mac, Inc., The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and Lafayette Gayheart. The operation includes the underground method of 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. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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 BLASTING SCHEDULE

Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, gives notice that blasting operations will be conducted on its coal mine permit of approximately 1060.61 surface acres owned by James Hatcher Estate Trust, Law Heirs, S.C. Ferguson Heirs, Denver Collins Heirs, and Costain Coal Inc.

Said operation is located approximately 3.79 miles northeast from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek County Road and located 0.95 mile north of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 21". The longitude is 82° 36' 45". Detonations of explosives will occur from sunrise to sunset during January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997. Entry to blasting area will be regulated by signs or barriers.

An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least (10) ten minutes before each detonation. The warning signal shall consist of (3) three short blasts of an air horn or siren. The all clear signal will be (1) long blast of an

air horn or siren. These signals will be audible within one half mile of the blasting site. Events which could necessitate blasting at unscheduled times include, but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involved personnel, operational or public safety. Any major alteration of this blasting schedule will be published. This notice is published pursuant to KAR 405 and the regulations relating thereto. Kentucky Permit Number 836-0216 MSHA ID Number 15-17661.

The attached sample blasting schedule will be published at least 10 days but not more than 30 days prior to the beginning of blasting. The schedule will be published in the Floyd County Times and the Appalachian News Express.

The public utilities, residents within 1/2 mile radius of the operation perimeter, D.S.M.R.E. regional office and local governments will be mailed copies of the blasting schedule.

SEEKS PROPOSALS

The Floyd County Board of Education invites you to submit a sealed proposal on Floyd County School District Retirement Incentive Plan. Proposals must be mailed or delivered to James M. Osborne, Chief of Operations, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, prior to time proposals are opened. Proposals will be opened at the Administrative Office on Tuesday, March 10, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

The proposal should include the following:

1. Copy of Proposed Plan/Contract. Include Scope of Plan and benefits to both the retiree and the school district.
2. Company's past history of providing retirement incentives, with references.
3. Initial set-up fees and maintenance fees.
4. Method of payment by the Board (Lump sum; installment).
5. Method of payment to retirees (10 years; Life; etc.)
6. Method of administering the plan. Plan administrators must be experienced in teacher personnel and retirement regulations and coordinate the retirement process with Kentucky Teachers Retirement System.

The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to reject any and all proposals.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for a Phase I Bond Release on Increment No. 1 of Permit No. 836-5254 which was last issued on November 17, 1994. The Increment covers approximately 6.40 surface acres, and underlies approximately 607.10 acres for a permit total of 613.50 acres. The operation is approximately 1.4 miles north of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is 0.4 mile south from KY 979's junction with the Akers Branch Road. The latitude is 37° 28' 34" and the longitude is 82° 38' 31" and is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the Increment is \$7,500. Approximately 60% of this bond amount 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 Fall 1993. Results thus far achieved include: initial establishment of vegetation in

accordance with 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 Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by March 21, 1997.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for March 24, 1997 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 21, 1997.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be received by the Director, Division of Field Services by March 21, 1997, which is within thirty days of today's date.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00356

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Plaintiff vs.

Charles Wade Wallen, s/k/a Wade Wallen, and Charles Wade Wallen, d/b/a Quality Carpets, and Charles Wade Wallen d/b/a Quality Carpets & Video; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Tax Compliance, Revenue Cabinet; and Trans Financial Bank (f/k/a) Citizens Bank of Pikeville; and Floyd County, Kentucky, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 10, 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 11:00 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 stake in the creek running 140 feet straight up the hill to an ash tree and fence; thence following the fence around the hill approximately 370 feet to a big rock and spring; and thence down the hill approximately 140 feet to the creek; thence following the creek approximately 380 feet back to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Charles Wade Wallen from Ollie Wallen and Grace Wallen, his wife, and Daisy Wallen, widow, by deed dated the 26th day of July 1985, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 293, page 605 and also by Will of Daisy Wallen, which is duly recorded in Will Book H, page 97, all of which are of record in the office of the Floyd County 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, KY
41653
Phone 606-886-8140
Fax 606-886-9755

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-CI-0038

Pikeville National Bank & Trust Co., Plaintiff vs.

Berman Newman and Teresa Newman, husband and wife; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet; United States of America, Internal Revenue Service; and Floyd County, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 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 11:30 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:

TRACT NO. 1

Being all of that property more particularly described in Deed Book 223, Page 187, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Berman Newman herein by Oliver Meade and Connie Meade, his wife, by deed dated the 25th day of September, 1975, and duly recorded in Deed Book 223, Page 187, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT NO. 2

Being all of that property more particularly described in Deed Book 231, Page 379, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Berman Newman and Teresa Newman herein by George Newman and Flora Newman, his wife, by deed dated the 23rd of June, 1977, and duly recorded in Deed Book 231, Page 379, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

And this being the same property conveyed to Teresa Newman and Berman Newman by deed dated the 29th day of June, 1982, recorded in Deed Book 267, Page 420, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT NO. 1

Beginning at a drain which is located at the intersection of the Berman Newman and George Newman property line; thence in a generally westerly direction following the existing stream to the intersection of the Wendell Newman, Berman Newman, George Newman property line; thence following the property line of Berman Newman in a generally southeasterly direction to the intersection of the Berman Newman, George Newman, Myra Johnson property line; thence in a general easterly direction to the intersection of the Mira Johnson and Berman Newman property line; thence in a generally northerly direction back to the point of beginning.

TRACT NO. 2

Beginning at a drain which is at the intersection of the George Newman, Berman Newman property line; thence in a generally northeasterly direction to the top of the hill following the ridge to the Berman Newman line; thence in a generally southerly direction to the Berman Newman line; thence making a 90 degree turn and continuing in a westerly direction with Berman Newman line back to the point of beginning.

Both Tract No. 1 and Tract No. 2 are portions of property conveyed to George Newman by Deed of Conveyance from Oliver Meade which is recorded at Deed Book 145, page 491, and conveyance from

Myra Johnson to George Newman as recorded in Deed Book 195, Page 354, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

It is the intention of the Party of the First Part hereto that there shall be conveyed to the Party of the Second Part the portion of the property conveyed from Myra Johnson and Oliver Meade which lie on the southern side of the existing stream on Jacks Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Additionally, it is the intention of the Party of the First Part to convey to the Party of the Second Part that portion bordered by the aforesaid stream which the Party of the First Part received by way of conveyance from Oliver Meade which adjoins and abuts the present property of Berman Newman.

The foregoing property shall be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court upon the following terms and conditions:

(a) The public auction and sale of the property shall be to the highest and best bidder (60) days credit.

(b) The purchaser of the property or purchasers of the property, as the case may be, shall give bond for the purchase price with good and sufficiently surety, with the bond to be approved by the Master Commissioner making the sale. Said bond shall be payable to the Master Commissioner, and shall bear at the legal rate per annum from the date of the sale, until paid. The bond shall have the full force and effect of a judgment and should execution be levied thereupon, no replevy shall be allowed.

(c) A lien shall exist and be retained by the Master Commissioner on the property sold as security for the purchase price. Before making the sale, the Master Commissioner shall have the property appraised, and the sale advertised according to law.

(d) The purchaser or purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property and ad valorem taxes assessed for the fiscal year 1994 and 1995 and all subsequent years.

(e) That the Plaintiff shall have and recover of the defendants, Berman Newman and Teresa Newman, jointly and severally, the sum of \$26,716.28 plus interest of \$5,986.88 plus late charges of \$145.00 plus other fees of \$3,414.57 plus interest at 2% in excess of the prime rate of Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company from January 4, 1996 until paid.

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 the 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 27th day of January, 1997.

Earl Martin McGuire
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Phone 606-886-8140
Fax: 606-886-9755

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 level 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 level 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 variations is being requested.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. 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 C.A. NO. 90-CI-000442

Marvin J. Salisbury and Genevieve McKinney, Plaintiffs; and Mecie McKinney, Intervening Plaintiff

vs.

R.C. Billips, d/b/a Peter Fork Mining Co., and Roy Salisbury, Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Floyd Circuit Court, in favor of Marvin J. Salisbury, Genevieve McKinney, and Mecie McKinney and against Roy Salisbury, for the sum of \$23,779.22, at the rate of 10% per annum, compounded annually, from January 24, 1996, until the date of the sale, and court costs of \$328.10.

I, or one of my deputies, will on the 28th day of February, 1997, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the courthouse door in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, expose to sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property:

IN FLOYD COUNTY:
Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the creek just above Melvin Bush's house; thence running up the point and east course with Melvin Bush line, it being a conditional line between Sam Sturgill and Melvin Bush; thence same course to the top of point of J.P. Sturgill line; thence a south course to A.J. Sturgill line; a westward course to the creek opposite a cross fence just below A.J. Sturgill house; thence with the meanders of the creek down a north course to the beginning so as to include all the land in said boundary. For further reference deed from Malinda C. Harris, Arminta Orsborn and Patience J. Keathley, of date June 23, 1903, recorded in Floyd County records in Deed Book No. 14, page 333, is referred and made a part hereof. The mineral is included with this land. For further reference description, deed of date May 6, 1916, from James and Emily R. Sturgill is referred to and made a part hereof which is recorded in Floyd County records in Deed Book 52, page 428. Also deed from Sam Sturgill and Dolly Sturgill, dated March 1, 1919 and recorded in Floyd County records,

Deed Book No. 110, page 424.

Being the undivided 1/2 interest of Roy Salisbury in a Deed from Randall Lawson, et al, dated July 23, 1994, at Deed Book 379, page 163, Floyd County records.

TRACT 2

Being on Left Toler Creek, a tributary of Mud Creek, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the creek at a corner with the Floyd Roberts' line; thence crossing the creek and up the hill with said Roberts' line to the top of the ridge; thence running with the top of the ridge and the Bush line around the hill to the line of Henry Moore to a point at the center of the ridge and corner of said line; thence running down the hill with the line of Henry Moore to a planted stone at the corner of said Moore line and the line of Roy Salisbury and Arnold Wilson; thence on down the hill to the center of the creek; thence up the center of the creek, the Beginning corner.

Being the undivided 1/6 interest in Deed from Estil Salisbury, et al, to Roy Salisbury, dated October 6, 1987, at Deed Book 314, page 165, Floyd County records.

TRACT 3

Being on the Left Hand Fork of Toler Creek and beginning at a sweet gum on the East side of the creek; thence up the point with the Velt Salisbury line to a chestnut oak on top of the hill; thence with the top of the ridge in a Southerly course to a chestnut oak at Henry Salisbury's line; thence down the hollow to a sweet gum on the bank of the creek; thence up the creek to a planted stone on the West bank of the creek at Henry Salisbury's line; thence a straight line to a planted stone at the back of orchard; thence with Ida Hall's line to a poplar on the bank of a drain; thence up the point with said Ida Hall's line to a hickory; thence round the hill to a black oak at corner of Polly Perry's line; thence a straight line down the hill to an apple tree; thence straight to the beginning.

Being, the undivided 1/6 mineral interest in Deed of Conveyance from Arnold L. Salisbury, et al, to Roy Salisbury, et al, dated March 25, 1977, at Deed Book 228, page 410, Floyd County records.

TRACT 4

Those certain tracts or parcels of real property located, lying and being on Branham's Creek, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a sycamore on the south side of the branch at or near the mouth of a drain, then up said branch N 50 E 293 feet to a beech, on the north bank of said branch, then leaving the branch and up the hill, N 33.45 W 220 feet to a maple, N 25.45 W 230 feet to a maple on the point, then up with the point N 10.30 W 270 feet to a chestnut oak, N 9 W 245 feet to a black walnut, N 6.30 W 430 feet to a stake on top of the main ridge between Branham's Creek and Toler Creek; thence along said ridge with Lackey Salisbury's line, S 79 E 153 feet, S 69 E 289 feet, N 67 E 245 feet to a hickory N 88.30 E 465 feet, N 65.30 E 70 feet to a sourwood on a knob, then leaving Salisbury, and with Willie Roberts heirs, S 34 E 410 feet, S 43 E 492 feet, S 5.30 W 330 feet to an oak stump in the road gap, S 5.45 E 314 feet, S 26 W 170 feet to a black walnut, S 5 W 400 feet to a sugar tree, S 21 E 227 feet, S 12.30 W 220 feet to a large chestnut oak, a corner to Sill Hamilton; thence down the hill with Sill Hamilton's line, S 86.15 W 565 feet to a hickory; then leaving Hamilton and with Osker Newman's line, N 72.15 W 585 feet to a white oak, N 33 W 900 feet to the beginning.

Being the undivided 1/4 interest in surface from Jake Akers, et al, to Roy Salisbury, et al, dated 12/24/93, and recorded in Deed Book 373, page 365, Floyd County records.

Those certain tracts or parcels of real property located, lying and being on Willie Roberts Branch (a/k/a the "Sturgill Branch") of Toler Creek, a tributary of Big Mud Creek, and bounded and described as follows: Tract No. 1. Beginning at cross fence, on rock marked with X, near center of Main Hollow; thence up the center of dreaon or hollow on "South Side," a straight line to top of ridge, thence down the ridge east course with the line of Myrtle Sturgill's to a bluff; thence north with the said Sturgill's line to the branch; thence continuing with said Sturgill line to top of hill "now Fin Wilburn's line and Crabtree Branch and Millard Hamilton's; thence up the hill and also with Robert Newman's line; thence continuing with said Newman's line through the saddle gap and on up the ridge to a high knob and marked ash tree, near the center of ridge and wire fence; thence south with wire fence to twin hickories "marked"; thence down the hill following the fence to a maple tree; thence to a X on rock near a hickory; thence to a dogwood; thence to a white oak, on down the hill to X on cliff. Thence following the wire fence to triple black oaks; thence continuing with the fence to the center of branch and marked stone and beginning.

Salisbury, et al, dated 12/24/93, and recorded in Deed Book 373, page 365, Floyd County records.

TRACT 5

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Tract II. Beginning at a marked stone and fence at or near center of main hollow; thence a straight line with the line of Mildred Freeman to the top of the hill; thence west with top of the hill and John McKinney's line to Myrtle Sturgill's line; thence with top of ridge to High Knob and Conn's line; now Field May's line; thence continuing with said Taylor's line on down the ridge to the Newman's line; thence on down the ridge to a marked ash tree and wire fence on high knob and Mildred Freeman's line; thence down the hill with said Freeman's line and wire fence to the beginning.

Tract III. All of those certain rights, title, estates, easements and privileges conveyed to Joe Howell by Deed of Conveyance dated August 25, 1958, of record in Deed Book 176, page 48.

It being the express intention of the Grantors and the Grantors do hereby and herewith bargain, grant, sell and convey unto the Grantees and their respective heirs and assigns, forever, all of those lands and interests in lands further described in and identified under the following Deeds of Conveyance:

(i) Deed of Conveyance from Terry McKinney and Reta McKinney, his wife, to Oscar King and Vallie King, his wife, dated July 20, 1974, of record in Deed Book 217, page 406, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office;

(ii) Deed of Conveyance from Flora Mildred Freeman Vonins and William L. Vonins, her husband, to Terry McKinney, dated July 9, 1973, of record in Deed Book 214, page 72, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Excepting only the surface of that certain house lot further described in detail in that certain Deed of Conveyance from Oscar King, et al, to Adron Justice, et ux, dated May 2, 1978, of record in Deed Book 234, page 264, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the undivided 1/4 interest in surface of the Deed of November 3, 1993 from Oscar King, et al, to Roy Salisbury, et al, and recorded at Deed Book 372, page 287, Floyd County records.

Terms: Sale will be

made on a credit of 60 days; bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum from the day of sale, and having the force and effect of a judgement.

Dated January 29, 1997
Paul Hunt Thompson,
Sheriff

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00591

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc., Plaintiff

vs.

Charles R. Joseph, single; United States of America, Internal Revenue Service; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Human Resources, Division of Unemployment Insurance; Department of Workers' Claims; Floyd County, Kentucky; and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 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 10:30 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:

Being the same property conveyed to the Party of First Part, by deed dated the 23rd day of November, 1988, from Brenda Skeans Joseph, single, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 323, at page number 595, and also by deed dated the 9th day of May, 1985, from James Crum III, to Charles R. Joseph and Brenda Joseph, his wife, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 292, at page 281, all of which are of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Being parts of lots number 96 and 97 of block 6 as shown on map of Richmond Sub-Division number 2 to City of Prestonsburg now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court to which reference is now made for a more particular description of said lots. This part of said lots heretofore sold to Preston Nichols is hereby excepted.

Also including the 1989 Clayton Yorkshire mobile home affixed thereto.

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, KY 41653
Phone 606-886-8140
Fax 606-886-9755

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.

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.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00433

Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Hazard, Plaintiff

vs.

David Mastin and Nora Mastin, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 9, 1997 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 three hour of 9:00 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 to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to Gary D. Francis, from Teresa G. Francis, by deed dated April 15, 1980, of record in Deed Book 247, Page 26, Office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being the same property conveyed to Gary D. Francis and Teresa G. Francis, by deed dated June 12, 1978, of record in Deed Book 234, Page 461, Office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land located on Right Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot Nos. 91 and 92 in the Martin Addition to the Town of Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky, and situated on the left hand side of the Right Fork of Main Beaver Creek, as shown on a map of said addition filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, as Map No. 15, to which reference is hereby made.

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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2 (16 oz.) cans stewed tomatoes
2 (16 oz.) cans Kroger Texas beans or (similar type)
4 Tbsp. chili powder
4 hot chili peppers, diced
3 beef bouillon cubes in 1/2 c. water
2 tsp. salt

In a bowl combine the tomatoes and stewed tomatoes, cut into chunks. Add diced hot peppers, beef bouillon and salt. In a 4-quart kettle, brown meats until dark pink; drain. Then add chili powder and cook 1 minute. Pour in tomato mixture and simmer 45 minutes, uncovered, then add beans and simmer 15 minutes more.

(Recipe from "Burnt Offerings," a cookbook of the Middlecreek Volunteer Fire Department.)

EASY POTATO SOUP

2 large potatoes, peeled and diced
1 large onion, peeled and diced
Water (for cooking)
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 stick butter
2 c. milk

Barely cover potatoes, onion and seasonings with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cook until potatoes are tender. Crush potatoes slightly. Leave some lumps. Add milk to reach desired consistency. Heat, but do not boil. Makes 2 servings.

(Recipe from "Burnt Offerings," a cookbook of the Middlecreek Volunteer Fire Department.)

MEAL-IN-A-BOWL CHICKEN SOUP

6 c. chicken broth (canned or homemade)
1 c. diagonally sliced carrots
1 c. diagonally sliced celery
1 c. frozen peas
1 c. frozen corn
2 c. shredded, cooked chicken
1 c. drained, cooked macaroni twists, shells or elbows
Fresh ground pepper to taste
2 Tbsp. minced parsley (optional)

Bring broth to a boil in a 4-quart saucepan over high heat. Add carrots and celery. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 8 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Add peas, corn and chicken; cover and simmer about 4 minutes longer or until vegetables are tender. Stir in macaroni, pepper and parsley; heat through. Makes 8 cups.

(Recipe from "Burnt Offerings," a cookbook of the Middlecreek Volunteer Fire Department.)

MEATY SPAGHETTI SAUCE

1 1/2 lb. hamburger
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 c. chopped green pepper
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 (15 oz.) can tomato sauce
1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
3/4-1 c. water
1 1/2 Tbsp. Italian seasoning
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper

Brown hamburger, stirring to crumble. Drain meat in a colander and pat dry with paper towel. Place in Dutch oven. Add remaining ingredients and stir well. Bring mixture to a boil; reduce heat, cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally.

BEEF ROAST AND VEGETABLES

1 chuck roast
1 lb. fresh carrots
6-8 potatoes
3-4 stalks celery
1 large onion
1 pkg. Adolph's stew mix
1 Tbsp. cooking oil

Place roast in preheated pressure cooker with cooking oil. Brown meat without lid. After browned, add stew mix and 2 cups water; cook under pressure for 30 minutes. Clean potatoes, carrots, celery and onion and cut into large chunks. Place these in pressure cooker. Meat should be placed in small saucepan and kept warm. Cook vegetables under 15 pounds pressure for 15 minutes. Be careful when cooking under pressure. Steam must escape before lid can be removed.

(Recipe from "Burnt Offerings," a cookbook of the Middlecreek Volunteer Fire Department.)

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

2 pkg. chopped broccoli
2 eggs
1 can celery soup
1 c. mayonnaise
1 small onion, cut fine
Cracker crumbs
Parmesan cheese
In bowl, mix eggs, mayonnaise,

onion and soup. Add broccoli and mix well. Place in casserole dish and cover with cracker crumbs. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake 1 hour at 325°.

(Recipe from "Burnt Offerings," a cookbook of the Middlecreek Volunteer Fire Department.)

ZUCCHINI AND TOMATOES

1 medium-sized zucchini, thinly sliced and quartered
2 tsp. olive oil or other oil
1 fresh tomato, cored, sliced and quartered

Salt and pepper to taste
1 tsp. oregano
Mozzarella cheese (to top)
Sauté zucchini in oil for about 5 minutes or until tender. Add tomato and seasonings and cook for 5 more minutes. Place mixture in a shallow baking dish. Top with cheese and run under broiler until cheese melts. Makes 4-6 servings.

(Recipe from "Burnt Offerings," a cookbook of the Middlecreek Volunteer Fire Department.)

PEANUT BUTTER PIE

1 graham cracker crust
3 oz. cream cheese
3/4 c. peanut butter
1 (9 oz.) bowl Cool Whip
1 c. confectioners sugar

Let cream cheese set at room temperature. Mix cream cheese and peanut butter on high speed until smooth. Add Cool Whip on medium, then add confectioners sugar to thicken. Put into crust; refrigerate.

(Recipe from "Burnt Offerings," a cookbook of the Middlecreek Volunteer Fire Department.)

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

1 box white cake mix
1 container Cool Whip
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 pkg. strawberry glaze
Strawberries

Bake cake as directed on box; cool. Beat Cool Whip and cream cheese together; spread on cake, then spread glaze and top with strawberries.

(Recipe from "Burnt Offerings," a cookbook of the Middlecreek Volunteer Fire Department.)

DOUBLE-CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES

Time: Prep 20 minutes.
Cook 20 minutes.

1 (18.25-ounce) package light, 94%-fat-free devil's food cake mix
1 cup water
3 eggs
Vegetable cooking spray
1/4 cup semisweet chocolate morsels

1/4 cup skim milk
3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
2 cups sifted powdered sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
Combine first three ingredients in a bowl; beat at medium speed of an electric mixer 2 minutes. Divide

batter among 24 muffin pans coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks 10 minutes; remove from pans, and let cool on wire racks.

Split each cupcake in half horizontally using a serrated knife; set aside.

Combine chocolate morsels, milk and cocoa in the top of a double boiler, bring water to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cook until chocolate morsels melt, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; stir in 2 cups powdered sugar and vanilla. Spread bottom half of each cupcake with 2 teaspoons chocolate mixture; place top half of cupcake on chocolate mixture. Sift 2 tablespoons powdered sugar over tops of cupcakes.

Yield: 2 dozen cupcakes (155 calories per cupcake)

GOLDEN PEAR PIE

4 USA Bosc or Anjou Pears, pared if desired
Lemon juice
1/2 cup dried apricots
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons flour

Core and slice pears. Sprinkle with lemon juice and set aside. Cover apricots with water. Bring to boil; simmer 10 minutes. Drain and dice. Combine pears, apricots, brown sugar, flour, pecans, cinnamon and salt.

Place in pastry-lined 9-inch pie

plate; dot with butter. Adjust top crust; seal and flute edges. Bake at 425 F 45 to 50 minutes. Makes one 9-inch pie.

CHUNKY SOUTHWESTERN SOUP

(Makes 9 cups)

1 1/2 cups chopped white onion
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 cups (one-half pound) carrots, quartered crosswise then sliced
1 pound potatoes, sliced then sliced
1/4 pound sliced mushrooms
1 tablespoon minced garlic (three medium cloves)

1 cup mild chile salsa
2 cans (14.5 ounces each) chicken broth (use fat-free, low-sodium broth if available)
1 can (1 pound) tomato sauce
2 teaspoons oregano
2 teaspoons ground cumin
2 tablespoons minced fresh chile peppers or 1 teaspoon bottled red chile flakes (or to taste)

Grated cheddar or jack cheese
Tortilla chips
Gently saute onion in oil in large saucepan until buttery. Add carrots, potatoes, mushrooms, garlic, salsa, chicken broth, tomato sauce, oregano, cumin, and fresh chilies or flakes.

Bring to boil then simmer covered 15 minutes until potato is tender. Serve in bowls topped with cheese and additional peppers if desired. Surround bowls with chips.

To find out more about onions, visit the National Onion Association's Web site at www.onions-usa.org.

FOUR CHEESE BAKED PENNE

(Yield: 6 servings)
1 1/2 oz. margarine
1 oz. all-purpose flour
2 cans (12 oz. each) Evaporated Milk

1/3 tablespoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 lb. pizza four cheese, shredded*
3/4 lb. Penne, dried
2 oz. Parmesan cheese, finely shredded

* combination of Mozzarella, Provolone, Romano and Parmesan cheeses

Melt margarine in saucepan; add flour. Cook and stir over low heat for about 3 minutes. Stir in evaporated milk. Continue to cook, stirring occasionally, until sauce is thickened. Add salt, cayenne and nutmeg. Stir to mix. Remove pan from heat and stir in pizza cheese. Set sauce aside. Cook Penne in pot of salted boiling water until tender but firm. Drain without rinsing. Combine hot pasta with the cheese sauce. Pour mixture into greased steamtable pan. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese evenly over top. Bake in an oven at 350°F for approximately 40 minutes—serve golden brown and bubbling hot.

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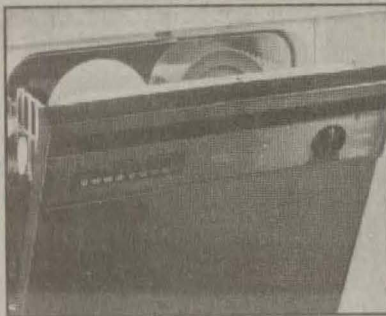
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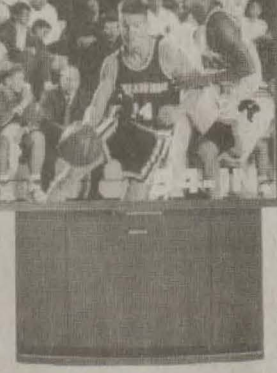


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