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Two dead in murder/suicide

Divorce awaiting judge's signature; couple had no history of violence

by **Chris McDavid**
 Staff Writer

Four days after filing what appeared to be an agreeable divorce, Debbie Campbell was shot to death Tuesday and her estranged husband, Earl, was found dead, the victim of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot.

Local authorities discovered the bodies of 47-year-old Earl Campbell and Debbie Campbell, 43, around 2 p.m. Tuesday after a caller

reported a shooting incident at the Lancer residence.

Debbie Campbell filed for the divorce on January 30 in Floyd Circuit Court and, with the court papers only lacking a judge's signature to finalize the separation, both lay dead.

The divorce between the two appeared to be a mutual understanding with no reported history of domestic violence and both reaching an agreement for the division of their property.

In a January 5 deposition, Debbie Campbell briefly explained the written agreement for the division of the couple's marital property.

deposition. Debbie Campbell's attorney, Tim Parker, said he was "shocked" by the incident and "there didn't

seem to be any evidence to indicate that they had this kind of problem."

communicate with the occupants. Where at least two shots rang out from the residence just minutes before the arrival of the police, only silence followed the promptings for a response.

"There didn't seem to be any evidence to indicate that they had this kind of problem."
 —Tim Parker, Debbie Campbell's attorney

"...We keep all of our personal possessions and the house is signed to our son and that he can live there as long as he wants," she said in the

deposition. That quickly changed when a caller notified the Prestonsburg Po-

lice Department around 1:30 p.m. Tuesday that her daughter-in-law had been shot and someone had shot at her.

The city police were dispatched to the scene at 1:46 p.m., and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department also responded to assist with the shooting incident.

Floyd Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and Prestonsburg Sgt. Anthony Castle maneuvered themselves onto the front porch of the residence. Sgt. Castle announced the police departments' presence one last time

(See **Murder**, page five)

Suspects celebrate birthdays, little more

by **Bill Jones**
 The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun

Lillelid murder case defendant Edward Dean Mullins turned 20 on January 26 -- the same day co-defendant Natasha Wallen Cornett turned 19.

While there weren't any birthday celebrations in the Greene County Detention Center, where both are awaiting trial on triple-murder charges, Mullins' attorney hopes his client may receive a belated birthday present from the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals.

On January 30, a spokesperson for the Knoxville-based appeals court said an application for extraordinary appeal had just been received from Mullins' attorney, Steve Owens, of Pikeville.

Court clerks said another application for extraordinary appeal had been received from Robert Jessee, the Johnson City attorney who represents 15-year-old Jason Blake Bryant.

Although the Court of Criminal Appeals rejected other applications for appeal from co-defendants Joseph Lance Risner, 21, and 18-year-old Crystal R. Sturgill, Mullins is asking the appeals court to review a different issue.

Mullins reportedly is asking the appeals court to require prosecutors to adhere to terms of a "deal" they reached with him to spare him from the death penalty under cer-

(See **Suspects**, page two)

Man admits theft of church offering

by **Chris McDavid**
 Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was sentenced to nine months in the county jail Tuesday after he admitted stealing the offering from a local church.

Roger Sammons, 20, of Prestonsburg, was taken into custody Monday by Martin police chief Jeffrey Powell. Powell arrested Sammons on a warrant obtained by KSP trooper Jim Baker on January 20 for the theft.

According to court records, Sammons stole the church offering from Boldman Freewill Baptist Church in Harold last month.

Trooper Baker said Thursday

(See **Offering**, page five)



Before the storm...

Responding to reports that a woman had been shot in a home at Lancer, police converged on the residence not knowing if the shooting suspect was still in the house. After unsuccessful attempts to make contact with the suspect, officers stormed the house, finding Debbie Campbell dead in one room and her estranged husband Earl dead in another, the victim of a self-inflicted gunshot. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Suspect is found sleeping after four-hour 'standoff'

by **Susan Allen**
 Staff Writer

After a four-hour standoff with police, an Auxier man was arrested and charged with fourth degree assault, terroristic threatening and violation of a domestic violence order.

Jerry Miller, 38, was taken into custody at 8:30 Sunday morning after police went inside the residence and found Miller asleep on the couch, according to a witness present at the scene.

Court records say that Miller was having a domestic dispute with his wife, Tina, and allegedly threat-

ened her with a gun; pushed her; and threw a telephone at her.

Tina Miller called police and fled from the home when police arrived, according to a press release. Miller's brother arrived at the scene

and Miller later surrendered to police, the release said.

Alcohol was involved, the citation says, and notes that Miller was "uncooperative" with officers.

Miller allegedly told his wife he was "not going to jail this time, either."

Miller appeared before District Judge James R. Allen Monday and pleaded not guilty to the charges.

He was placed under a \$10,000 or 10 percent bond and ordered to stay away from his wife.

"I am ordering you to stay away from this lady and have no contact with her," Allen told Miller.

"If you do, I will find you in contempt and you will go to jail for at least 60 days," the judge added.

A pre-trial conference is set for March 24 at 3:30 p.m.

The man allegedly told his wife he was "not going to jail, this time..."



A wall hanging depicting nine historic sites in Johnson County was one of several pieces of artwork stolen from a Paintsville display.

Search for stolen art is broadened to Floyd

by **Scott Perry**
 Times Editor

Authorities apparently have broadened their search to include Floyd County in an effort to locate pieces of an art collection stolen from a downtown Paintsville display.

The stolen items were part of what is called the "Johnson County Collection," artwork related to specific historical sites in the county.

The display is the first phase of what is to become a regional effort to promote arts and crafts, tourism and economic development in Johnson, Floyd and other Big

Sandy counties, Brenda Cockerham said Tuesday. Cockerham, Johnson County's extension agent for home economics, is spearheading the project which, she said, will eventually be turned over to a regional "historic committee."

"We're heartbroken. These pieces were custom made for this display," she said.

The stolen pieces were related to nine specific historical sites in Johnson County, including the Mayo Mansion, Loretta Lynn's homeplace, Jenny Wiley's grave, the Mountain Homeplace, the Stafford House, Van Lear's Num-

(See **Art**, page two)

State board okays 3-year reign in Floyd

by **Susan Allen**
 Staff Writer

State education officials officially assumed control of the Floyd County School System Tuesday when the Kentucky Board of Education voted to approve a three-

State board confirms suspensions of Mullins and Newsome..story inside

year state takeover of the school system.

At Tuesday's state board meeting the 11-member board unanimously approved an agreed order with the Floyd Board which designates the district as state-managed.

State board members held little discussion on the matter, and Chairman Joe Kelly indicated that board members were well aware of the situation surrounding the takeover.

Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough said Tuesday that a state manager would be put in place in the district as soon as possible. She said department officials are still in the process of selecting a manager.

Under state law, the state manager, a designee of Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody, will be responsible for making all decisions in the school district.

"It is agreed and understood... (that state law) provides that in a state-managed district, the Commissioner of Education or his designee has the authority to exercise all administrative, operations, financial, personnel and instructional aspect of the management of the

school district formerly exercised by the local school board and the superintendent," the order says. "It is agreed that the Floyd County Board of Education shall continue to meet and will work toward implementation of the identified corrective actions necessary..."

Kimbrough added Tuesday that state officials have still been unable to determine the bottom line of Floyd County's budget

(See **Takeover**, page three)

Manager of fund drive pleads guilty

by **Susan Allen**
 Staff Writer

A Floyd County woman accused of improperly using \$27,000 from a transplant fund pleaded guilty Monday to a misdemeanor theft charge and agreed to repay \$6,000.

Susan Stumbo of Wayland, entered the plea just before her trial was scheduled to begin Monday in Floyd Circuit Court. She pleaded guilty to theft by failure to make required disposition of funds from the Terri LaShae Jarvis transplant fund.

Jarvis was a Banner infant who needed a liver and small bowel transplant and who died in September 1995 of a blood infection before she could receive a transplant.

As part of the plea agreement, Stumbo was also sentenced to one year in jail, which was probated for two years and agreed to pay \$6,000 to the Baby Terri Organ Transplant Fund Inc. The organization raises funds to benefit children in need of transplants. The money is to be paid by February 2, 1999.

The alleged theft occurred between December 1994 and August 1995.

The fund drive drew statewide attention when then Human Resources Secretary Masten Childers II announced that \$300,000 the state received in a Medicaid fraud case would be used toward the cost of the half million dollar transplant for Jarvis.

Formal sentencing is set for March 6.

Suspects

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tain conditions. Testimony during a motions hearing last November in Greene County Criminal Court indicated that Yvonne Ayers, an Arizona assistant public defender, negotiated an agreement with Third Judicial District Attorney General Berkeley Bell while Mullins and his five co-defendants were being detained in Arizona in April 1997.

Terms of that deal, according to hearing testimony, were that Mullins would not face the death penalty if he helped Tennessee investigators locate two pistols allegedly used to fatally wound Vidar Lillelid, 34, his wife, Delfina, 28, and their 6-year-old daughter, Tabitha.

According to the testimony, however, for prosecutors not to seek the death penalty against Mullins, the agreement also required 1) that Mullins tell the truth, and 2) that he prove not to have been a "shooter" in the case.

Mullins, investigators testified, held up his end of the bargain, drawing a "map" of the Lillelids' 1987 Dodge van that showed where two pistols - a 9mm and a .22 - were hidden.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Agent Barry Brakebill and Greene County Sheriff's Department Detective Sgt. John Huffine subsequently recovered the alleged murder weapons from their hiding place - inside the back of one of the van's seats.

However, prosecutors since have indicated they will seek the death penalty against Mullins and fellow adult defendants Cornett, Risner and Sturgill.

Defendants Bryant, 15, and Karen R. Howell, 18, were juveniles when the murders took place and are not subject to the death penalty under Tennessee law.

Risner's and Sturgill's appeals
Risner and Sturgill asked the appeals court to hear their appeals of Criminal Court Judge James E. Beckner's ruling that a single trial would be held for all six of the young Kentuckians charged with the slayings of the Lillelid family.

Bryant also is asking the appeals court to review the issue of a separate trial.

An unanswered question at this point is whether Bryant, as a juvenile, will stand a better chance of getting a separate trial than did Risner and Sturgill.

The three-judge appeals court announced earlier in January that it would not grant permission for Risner and Sturgill to appeal Judge Beckner's ruling.

Had the court agreed to hear their appeal of Beckner's ruling, the trial, now set for late February, would have been delayed pending the hearing of the appeal.

Appeals Court Judges Curwood Witt, Gary R. Wade and William M. Barker sided with Judge Beckner and signed orders denying applications for appeal filed by Risner's attorneys on Dec. 31 and by Sturgill's attorneys on Jan. 5.

In denying the application for appeal, the appeals judges wrote: "We discern no unacceptable nor unusual course in the trial court's proceedings that would require immediate review..."

Fairness issue raised

In Risner's application for appeal, which sought a reversal of Judge Beckner's ruling that the defendant would not be tried separately from the other six defendants, defense attorneys cited various reasons they believed the appeals court should hear their client's appeal.

They said, "This ruling by the trial court is in direct contravention of the United States Constitution, the Tennessee Constitution and Rule 14 of the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure."

"Under clearly established notions of fairness, applicant's (Risner's) trial must be severed from the trials of the other defendants."

"The federal and state constitutions guarantee an accused a fair trial, which includes the right to remain silent, the right to confront the witnesses against the accused

and the right to compel the attendance of witnesses on the accused's behalf.

"Each of these important fair trial rights will be nonexistent in a joint trial of these six defendants."

"Furthermore, the Eighth Amendment, and its state counterpart, guarantee a capital defendant an individualized determination of culpability and punishment."

Rules permit joint trials

However, the Court of Criminal Appeals judges, in denying Risner's and Sturgill's appeals, wrote: "We

note that Rule 8 of the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure permits the joinder of defendants in cases such as the present case, and we have examined Tennessee Rule of Criminal Procedure 14(c) with reference to compulsory severance of joined defendants."

The appeals judges also noted that, "Although the trial court acknowledged that a joint trial places a huge burden on the trial court, it found that a fair trial will be achieved by trying the defendants together."

"We must defer to the trial

court's conclusions, given its deliberate attempt to follow the requirements of the rules."

Jury selection in the case is scheduled to begin Feb. 17 in an as-yet-undisclosed courthouse elsewhere in Tennessee. The trial, according to Judge Beckner, will begin in Greeneville "a few days after" jury selection is completed.

Speculation has been that jury selection will take at least 10 days - during which 12 jurors and up to six alternates must be chosen. The trial itself is expected to take at least a month.

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Art

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ber 5 Store and coal museum, and Main Street in Paintsville. One item taken was a quilt depicting all of those historic sites.

Cockerham said officials weren't sure when the theft occurred, but said it must have happened within the last two weeks. The art collection was on display in the old G.C. Murphy's Store in downtown Paintsville, which showed no signs of forced entry, she added.

Cockerham declined to say why Floyd County had been included in the search for the stolen items, but said anyone who may have seen one of the stolen artworks should call the Kentucky State Police or the Paintsville Police Department.

The stolen items include an American flag afghan, a Mayo Mansion afghan, a yellow daffodil afghan, a cranberry Victorian afghan, a pink roses afghan, a pastel flower garden quilt, a Dresden plate blue and peach quilt, a Jenny Wiley quilt and a pink hearts quilt. Also stolen was a concrete bird bath, a wooden chest, the nine historic sites quilt and a variety of landscaping items.

"These items are very unique and one-of-a-kind," Cockerham said. "We want them back."

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF FEBRUARY MEETING DATE

The regular meeting of the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission for the month of February has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. Items to be discussed and acted upon will be: minutes of previous meeting, operating/maintenance expenditures; billing/collections policy. The Commission normally meets on the third Wednesday of each month, at 2:00 p.m. All meetings are held at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission building, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and are open to the public.

C. J. McNally, Chairman
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

February 5, 1998, at 10:30 a.m., or thereabout, a 1996 Fleetwood Claremont, 14x66 Mobile Home S/N#VAFLS19A4 3404-CM12 will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Mobile Homes, U.S. 23, Ivel, Ky., under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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The Salyersville/ Magoffin County Joint Housing Authority is in the process of securing sealed bids for an annual audit to be conducted for a 12-month period ending September 30, 1997. For specifications and a HUD-approved contract, contact Jennifer Howard at (806) 349-6554 M-Thur., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The deadline to submit a proposal is February 17, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. All proposals must meet all specifications. The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg is requesting proposals from Architects and

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Interested persons should respond with a letter of interest by February 17, 1998. At that time you will be sent a packet of documents which will contain all pertinent information and forms you will need to submit your proposal.

Final proposals must be received at the office of the Housing Authority by 4:00 p.m., March 3, 1998, in order to be considered. Please address your letter and proposals to Ms. Brenda Harris, executive director, Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, P.O. Box 687, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number (898-5891), Operator Change

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, Notice is hereby given that Tennessee Construction Company, P.O. Box 1036, U.S. 23 North, Pikeville, Ky. 41501, intends to revise Permit Number 898-5891 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Tennessee Construction Company, P.O. Box 1036, U.S. 23 North, Pikeville, Ky. 41501.

The new operator will be Branham and Baker Underground Corporation, P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

(2) The operation is located 0.7 mile west of Millard in Pike County. The operation is approximately 1.5 mile southwest from Ky. 80's junction with CR 1322 and located on Hopkins Creek. The operation is located on the Millard and Hellier U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at: Latitude 37° 23' 22" and longitude 82° 27' 20".

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Ky. 41501.

Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

SVTS Recruiting Transportation Providers

In response to a Request for Proposal solicited by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, on behalf of the Kentucky Coordinated Human Service Transportation Network and

the Coordinated Transportation Advisory Committee, Sandy Valley Transportation Services Inc. (SVTS), is currently in the process of identifying, recruiting and negotiating subcontracts with transportation providers to meet the needs of all eligible recipients of the following programs: Medicaid Non-emergency Medical (excluding ambulance "stretcher service"), Kentucky WORKS Program (TANF), Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet-Vocational Rehabilitation and Department for the Blind.

Transportation providers are being recruited to sufficiently meet the needs of all eligible recipients in the following five (5) counties: Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. The transportation provider must have current operating authority issued by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to provide transportation services. All interested providers need to contact Greg Hamlin at SVTS, 80 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1842. Voice: 1-800-444-7433 or 606-886-1936 Fax: 606-886-7039. SVTS is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H.

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The operation is located 3.50 miles west of Honaker in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.50 mile southwest from KY 2030's junction with KY 1426 and located 3.50 miles west of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 31' 20" and longitude 82° 40' 37".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S., 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kin-Hag Development, P.O. Box 155, Allen, Ky. 40601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to propose to fill an area above the 100 year flood level and construct a bridge for access purposes. The property is located approximately 1.14 miles west of Rt. 3 and Rt. 1428. The proposed fill is located north of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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The City of Prestonsburg plans to extend water service into the Buffalo Creek community of Floyd County. The proposed project consists of approximately 11.0 miles of water lines, an estimated 200,000 gallon water storage tank and one booster pumping station. The primary beneficiaries will be approximately 120 households in the Buffalo Creek Area.

Portions of this project are located in the 100-year floodplain and project activities, by virtue of their type and scope, must be conducted in the 100-year floodplain.

The proposed construction will conform with all applicable local, state and federal floodplain construction standards. The proposed action will not affect the floodplain elevation.

Completion of this project will provide the 120+ homes within the Buffalo Creek community with a steady source of clean water. It is the City's judgment that the project activities will not adversely affect the 100-year floodplain, and that benefits to be derived from the project outweigh considerations of Executive Orders 11988 and 11990.

Agencies involved in the project are the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Kentucky Community Development Block Grant); USDA Rural Development Community Facilities loan program; and/or sources of conventional financing.

Comments on the proposed project will be accepted until the close of business Monday, February 16, 1998. Comments should be sent to Mayor Jerry Fannin, City of Prestonsburg, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. A more detailed description of the project and the FIA flood maps are available for citizen review by contacting Sandra Saad at the Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Signed: Jerry Fannin, Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, and Certifying Officer.
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Hall guilty of rape, kidnapping

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County jury deliberated for almost three hours before finding a Harold man guilty of first degree rape and kidnapping.

Eddie Dean Hall, 24, was found guilty of raping a 62-year-old woman in 1993 and the jury recommended a 40-year prison term.

Hall was acquitted of first degree robbery and first degree burglary. The jury recommended that Hall serve the entire term due to his prior criminal history.

Hall is currently serving a 15-year prison sentence on escape, burglary and unlawful imprisonment

convictions from Henry County.

The three-day trial ended Friday evening and Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill set formal sentencing for February 27 at 1 p.m.

Hall declined to take the stand during the sentencing phase, telling Caudill in chambers that, "I want a retrial. I ain't taking the stand, I want a retrial."

Hall's attorney, Harolyn Howard, asked the judge to question Hall because she said she could not communicate with her client. Howard said Hall had initially wanted to testify, but seemed confused after the guilty verdicts were returned.

Caudill questioned Hall, who one doctor testified was borderline mentally retarded, and Hall appeared to understand the proceedings.

Hall testified in his own defense during the trial that he did not commit the crime.

The victim testified during the sentencing phase that Hall had told her if she ever reported what had happened he would harm her.

"He said, 'I'm not gonna hurt you right now, but if you tell anybody, I'll come back and kill you,'" the victim testified. "I believed him then and I believe him now."

The woman said the rape has caused her to feel ashamed and made her fearful to leave her home.

Hall's sister, Lisa Hall, testified on her brother's behalf during the sentencing phase, saying they came from an abusive family and that Hall had been teased about his mental capabilities all his life. She said her brother had to "fend for himself" since he was 12 years old.

Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt introduced Hall's prior criminal record, which includes convictions for third degree burglary; two counts of second degree escape; third degree arson; first degree attempted rape; fourth degree assault; second degree burglary; unlawful imprisonment; and theft by unlawful taking.

Hall is incarcerated in state prison at La Grange.

Note: The Floyd County Times does not identify the victims of alleged sexual crimes.

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Takeover

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deficit and there are still problems with getting prior approval for expenditures.

Under the state's order, the school district "agrees to participate in the implementation of an improvement plan, which shall encompass the Floyd County Comprehensive Management Audit and which identifies the deficiencies and the corrective actions necessary to improve the school district's governance and administration."

The State Board's decision to designate the school system as state-managed could affect any actions taken by the board at Tuesday's special meeting.

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Viewpoint

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—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Quote of the week...

"A committee is a group that keeps the minutes and loses hours."

—Milton Berle

Editorial

How 'bout that goose egg?

by Scott Perry

So, the federal budget is to be balanced in 1999, for the first time in 30 years.

Pardon us for not jumping for joy. It's not that we're not pleased that our federal government has finally managed to balance its books. It's on whose shoulders this balancing act is taking place.

This budget is not all that it seems. It includes \$100 billion in new spending on new federal programs. Federal outlays for 1999 are roughly \$130 billion more than they were in 1997.

The end of big government?

Hardly. What you may have also missed in the celebration over a balanced budget is the fact that it includes approximately 40 new taxes on business, not including the big lick tobacco will take.

How can we be so cynical, you ask, of a budget that expects to have a \$10 billion surplus?

Here's how... Of every dollar every American earns, 20.1 percent

will go toward funding the operation of our federal government. That is the highest percentage of Gross Domestic Product attributed to taxation since the height of World War II. Federal spending will increase by nearly twice the rate of inflation.

When the politicians, whether they be in Frankfort or Washington D.C., boast of balanced budgets and surpluses, you'd better grab hold of your pocketbook.

They'll find every excuse in the world to spend more money and make you think you're getting a good deal.

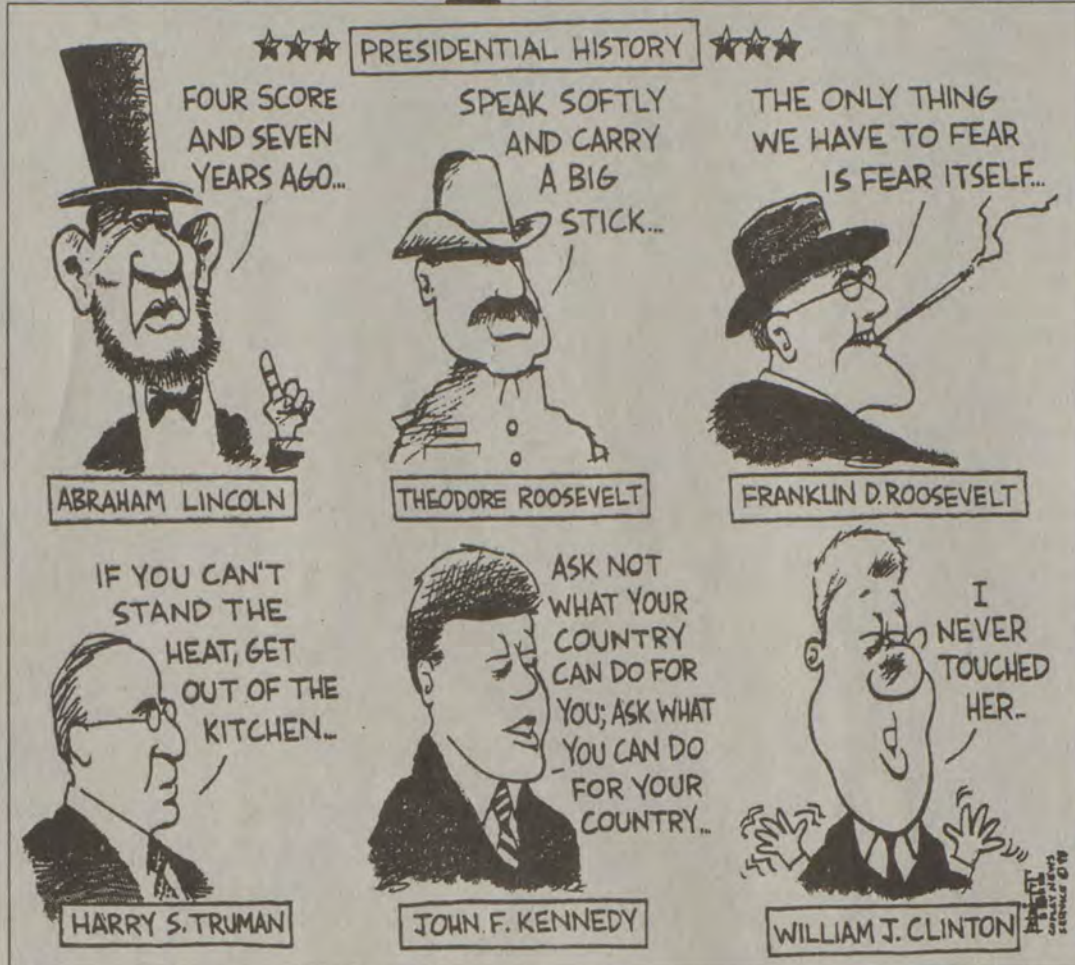
Funny thing is, though, they don't want you to decide how to spend it for yourself.

We'll applaud government's frugality when it's for real.

You'll recognize that when it happens, because it will come in the form of tax breaks for the American public.

Right now, let's just recognize this budget goose egg for what it really is.

More for them. Nothing for us.



Letters to the Editor

Enough already

Editor:
In the Wednesday, January 21, issue of the Floyd County Times, there was an editorial from you about a new policy being instituted by your paper.

This policy concerns the types of letters to the editor you will publish. This is a policy which has been long needed, not just at election time.

Every week in this paper we see the same people pushing their agendas, writing letters containing insinuations and half truths. Every week!

Enough already — we get your point! One suggestion though, don't pile it so deep and we won't have such a hard time wading through it.

However, on this very same page, there was not one-but two such letters to the editor. Both letters were from your regular contributors. These letters are the very type you say will no longer be accepted. Uh, when will this new policy be instituted?
Diana Ratliff
David

Veteran asks support for Floyd County nursing home

Editor:
We are in hopes of receiving a nursing home for our area veterans. Governor Paul Patton stated that he intends for one to be built in Perry County and the other in another part of Kentucky. We ask ourselves why Perry County, when Floyd County is almost the center of Eastern Kentucky counties. The Veteran's Hospital Board must have realized this by placing the outreach clinic in Floyd County. The clinic treats veterans from Pike to Lawrence and Perry to Breathitt County, without the veterans complaining about the distance they travel.

The Veteran's Referral Center in Paintsville, works for veterans in all of Eastern Kentucky. In these counties there are 17,705 veterans according to the V.A. expenditures for the year 1996. The majority of veteran's question about the proposed location felt it should be located in Floyd County. The veterans in our area feel it is the nearest and most logical place for the nursing home, and that their families and friends would visit them more often in Floyd County. The property for this project was offered to Floyd County by the late John M. Stumbo, and brought to the attention of then Governor Jones, by Eddie Akers. No action was taken due to lack of

money in the budget.

We at the Veteran's Referral Center feel the nursing home would better serve our veterans and their families in Floyd County. We ask every veteran in our area to call or write your state representative, governor and congressman, Hal Rogers at 1-800-632-8588; Greg Stumbo at 1-800-313-9137, ext. 7460; Benny Ray Bailey at 1-800-313-9137, ext. 662, or leave a message on the hot line for them at 1-800-372-7181, and let them know how we stand on this.

David Spencer
Martin

Thanks for contributions

Editor:
On behalf of the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center, I would like to thank everyone who made the following donations to support our center.

Cash Donations: Branham and Carter, attorneys at law, and LUV Homes.
Other Donations: Pikeville Floral, silk flower arrangement; The Bottom Drawer, flower arrangement; Roy's Bargain Center, vase; Lovejoy Medical Inc., digital blood pressure cuff; Norton Floral, birdhouse; Red's Furniture and Pawn Shop, microwave; C & M Home Care Medical Inc., walking cane; and Freedom Homes, ceiling fan.

I deeply appreciate all donations and urge you to continue in your support of our center. Any donations to the center or items to sell at future auctions can be made by contacting me at the following address:

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Den Hunter
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Basketball season was successful

Editor:
Another season of Prestonsburg Jr. Basketball has come and gone. As always, there were a lot of coaches and parents who volunteered their time to make this year a success. A special thank-you goes to our wives (Carla and Kim) and our children for giving of their time each week to help out, also to Neil Hamilton, Andy Jarvis and Ray Patton for officiating games each week.

We would like to thank Janice Allen

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Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity. Opinions expressed in letters are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Saw a survey a few years back which suggested that for a mere \$177 million, we could provide water to every household in the Big Sandy area that does not now have a reliable source.

That number sounded so familiar. Then we realized that \$177 million is the amount the state lays claim to every year from coal severance taxes before doling out whatever is left to coal counties.

Incidentally, many of our area's natural water supplies, those many people depend on for drinking water, have been polluted or otherwise disturbed by...guess what...coal mining.

The state has been collecting coal taxes since the late 70s and plowing that money into the general fund.

Meanwhile, our people are forced to rely largely on municipal water companies who, more often than not, won't extend service one inch if it can't be proven to be "cost effective."

We could have fixed everything 20 years ago with one lousy year's worth of coal taxes.

Now the coal's almost gone. With it goes the chance to right a terrible wrong.

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

We've got one question for the Clinton apologists who say we have no business nosing around in the President's monkey business.

Who died and made him king? Why is okay to court-martial a female pilot and drum her out of the Air Force for having an affair with a married man, but it's not okay to suggest that her commander in chief toe the same line?

Here's another question. Why do the media pundits feel obligated to dig up Richard Nixon and whack him over the head every time Bill Clinton drops his drawers?

Nixon was a crook, told us he wasn't and then got caught up in the lie, they say.

Clinton is just a liar, tells us he isn't, and we're supposed to accept that and butt out.

Sure, why not? He's got a country to run.

The United States of Hypocrisy. Guess old Bill is king after all.

The Bug is back. Sort of.

The new and improved VW Beetle may show some resemblance to the old favorite, but looks aren't everything.

These new Bugs actually have heaters, radios, gas gauges and a price tag that adds up to what you might have paid for ten Beetles 30 years ago.

Our first car was a '63 Bug with 43 horses under the hood. The rear hood. Our car didn't have a gas gauge, but it did have a valve you could open to an emergency tank that held one gallon of gas. You could go a long way on one gallon. We used a Zippo lighter to defrost the windshield.

Paid 600 bucks for that car but spent at least that much "customizing" it. It had a steering wheel about the size of a pie plate, a foot for a gas pedal, lace-painted windows and contact paper interior.

Now that was a Bug! This new version looks like it has been stepped on.

Does stir up a bit of nostalgia, though. Say, do you suppose drive-in movies might make a comeback, too?

Don't know why not. Comebacks are part of our national culture.

John Glenn is going back into space; our kids are wearing bell bottoms and peace signs; the Beatles have a "previously unreleased" song out every other week; and there is a new "Star Wars" movie in the works.

In politics, Brereton Jones is campaigning for governor and a poll suggests the most electable Republican for president is none other than George Bush.

Imagine that.

Hard to say, though, if these real and possible repeats arise from our desires to relive the "good old days" or if they just mean we're running out of new material.

We suspect the latter.

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State education board suspends Mullins, Newsome

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Just hours before a special Floyd County Board of Education meeting was to begin Tuesday, board chairman Jody Mullins and member B.J. Newsome were suspended from the board for six months.

Six Kentucky Board of Education members voted around 4 p.m. Tuesday to affirm their January 23 decision to suspend the two after a three-day ouster hearing and require them to attend all school board meetings as observers.

"They (Mullins and Newsome) shall not participate in these meetings as school board members; they shall have no vote at these meetings and they shall sit in the audience during these meetings," the state board's written order said. "(They will) attend six hours of training provided by the Kentucky School Boards Association, in addition to the training required for all school board members, in the areas of management and finance. This training should be paid for by the

Floyd County School District." Mullins and Newsome were found guilty of non-feasance for failing to have control over school funds; failing to gain state approval before authorizing expenditures; and for providing ineffective and inefficient governance of the school district. They were found not guilty of misconduct in office and willful neglect of duty charges.

Kevin Noland, Associate Education Commissioner for Legal Services, said Tuesday that Newsome, who filed January 26 to run for the office of county commissioner, must resign from the board or face removal by the state Attorney General's office.

State board members did not discuss Newsome's filing before affirming the order to suspend the pair, which became effective immediately, Noland said. He added that Mullins would not be allowed to participate in Tuesday's special Floyd County Board meeting.

At Tuesday's state board meeting, Chairman Joe Kelly told the six state board members, which consti-

tute a quorum, that they were the ones who should vote to affirm their order because remaining state board members did not attend the ouster hearings.

Board member Martha Dale Sanders, who was at the ouster hearing, said she would like for the entire state board to vote on the suspensions.

Kelly explained that because the six members were a quorum, their action was all that was needed to affirm the order. He said the rest of the members should not vote on the order because they were not present at the hearing.

"I'd feel better if we do it that way," Sanders said in reference to the entire board voting.

With Sanders' remark, board members Helen Mountjoy, Jeff Mando, Craig True and Kelly publicly stated that they supported the six member's work and commended them for attending the hearing.

Kelly added that if board members who did not attend the hearing voted on the suspension, it could be a source for an appeal of the action.

The state board's order points out that:

* That after becoming board members, Newsome and Mullins "took very little action to affirmatively address any of these significant problems which, even before the results of the management audit were known, should have been apparent to a large extent to (Newsome and Mullins).

* "There is no dispute that from January 1997 through September 1997, (Mullins and Newsome) did almost nothing to obtain the financial information that they required to control and manage the funds of the Floyd County School District to ensure that the school district's deficit would be eliminated."

* "The State Board rejects any suggestion that (Mullins and Newsome) requests to superintendent (Gene) Davis for financial reports somehow served to fulfill their duty as board members. . . ."

* "Although (Mullins and Newsome) attempt to shift the responsibility for this statutory violation to others, including the Kentucky Department of Education and the superintendent of the Floyd County School District, the state board specifically concludes that the respondent board members are responsible for their actions in this matter. . . . This conclusion does not mean, however, that the State Board is absolving others of any responsibility that they may share

for some of these statutory violations."

* "Gary Bilitier, (a Department of Education finance advisor), attended several meetings of the Floyd County Board of Education... (and) apparently never informed the board, during any of the board meetings that he attended, that the Kentucky Department of Education believed that the board was violating the requirements of (state law). There is no evidence that the Kentucky Department of Education ever communicated with the Floyd County Board of Education, in writing, to inform the board that (state officials) believed that the (Floyd) board was violating the (law)."

Murder

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Local authorities surrounded a Lancer residence Tuesday afternoon shortly before Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and Prestonsburg Sgt. Anthony Castle discovered the bodies of Debbie and Earl Campbell, victims of a murder-suicide incident. Earl Campbell died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound after killing his wife. Debbie Campbell filed for a divorce four days prior to her death. The Campbells did not have a reported history of domestic violence. (photo by Chris McDavid)

before the door was forced open and the two stormed into the residence.

The sheriff and sergeant quickly secured the area, and were followed by paramedics, who remained inside for a brief period before exiting the residence.

At 2 p.m. Tuesday, Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrell Conley advised other officers at the scene that "everything is 10-4. It's over."

Police reportedly found Mrs. Campbell in a front room of the house, dead from a single shotgun blast.

Earl Campbell's body was located on a bed in the next room.

Two spent shotgun cartridges were also reportedly recovered from the scene as were a shotgun and a handgun.

Officials have not said which gun Earl Campbell used to take his own life.

Debbie Campbell, 43, was formerly employed as a waitress at Our Place Restaurant in Prestonsburg. Earl Campbell, 47, was a service technician at Layne Bros. at Ivel.

Funeral information was not

available for either victim Tuesday evening.

Managing Editor Janice Shepherd and editorial assistant Cindy Yates contributed to this article.

Offering

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that Sammons had gone to the church seeking a "handout," but church officials paid him \$20 for an hour's work.

After receiving his pay, Sammons apparently broke into a vehicle at the church's parking lot and stole the offering, including an undetermined amount of cash and numerous checks.

The trooper said church officials have estimated that Sammons stole less than \$300 in cash, and they have not yet determined the value of the checks.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels requested that the court require Sammons make restitution to the church after an "exact dollar amount" is determined.

In addition to taking the church's offering, Sammons was also accused of stealing checks belonging to Linda Conn, of Martin. A bench warrant was issued against the defendant when he failed to appear for an arraignment in Floyd District Court in July 1997.

Sammons' arrest Monday also led to additional charges of resisting arrest, attempting to elude a police officer, and possession of marijuana.

According to police chief Powell's report, Sammons initially fled from authorities when apprehended on the bench warrants for the theft-related incidents. The report also says that a bag of marijuana was located on the subject when he was taken into custody.

Sammons pleaded guilty to the charges Tuesday in Floyd District Court.

Letters

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(Adams Middle School), Mrs. Gwen Harmon (Prestonsburg Elementary) and Wayne Combs (Clark Elementary) for the use of their school's gyms to make the youth league a success. As this year came to a close, we can only hope all the youth had a fun time and learned some basketball skills along the way.

If we tried to name everyone who helped, we would probably forget some, so we just want to say thank-you and good luck in the future of Prestonsburg Jr. Basketball.

Rick Hughes
Don Compton
League Directors

Supports education legislation

I am writing to express my support for legislation sponsored by Representative Tom Burch, which seeks to open doors to education for low-income Kentuckians.

Kentucky ranks last in terms of percentage of adults with less than a 9th grade education.

The federal welfare law is not an education law. It locks people in low-paying jobs.

A five-state study (Illinois, New

York, Tennessee, Washington, Wyoming) found that earning a college degree moved an average of 81 percent of recipients off welfare to stable employment. A two-year degree from community colleges raises a woman's income by more than 65 percent over their earnings with a high school diploma. A vocational degree raises the income by 41 percent. These percentages come from the Center for Women's Policy Studies, 1997.

The proposed law, House Bill 434, allows students on public assistance to stop their time clock while they progress toward higher education goals. It also guarantees that low-income parents have access to support services such as child care and transportation while they go to school.

I urge all citizens of the commonwealth to call your lawmakers, ask them to support this bill, House Bill 434.

Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC) supports this bill. If you, the readers, are interested in helping to push this important bill and would like to join with KFTC in doing so, call 606-878-2161 or write KFTC, P.O. Box 1450, London, Kentucky 40743.

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Floyd County is richly blessed, unique and a wonderful area to live and raise our families. Sadly though, many of our loved ones (*our children*) are forced to leave these beautiful hills to find work. As your voice in fiscal court I will have the opportunity to vote on issues, make decisions on important proposals and to speak for you concerning bringing businesses to Floyd County, to keep our people here.

Changes are already coming about when we voted to change our form of government. We took a stand then for what we believed. Now, let us make another big change by supporting, voting for and electing me as your **FIRST COMMISSIONER**. Remember, let us not split these much needed votes.

If you are a registered voter and have not exercised your right in the past, whatever the reason, take time to vote this May. If you are not yet registered to vote and are 18 years of age or older please—**Register now!! Your vote does count.**

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Students suspended for bringing handgun to school

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Students at Osborne Elementary are reportedly in a "solemn mood" as three classmates face expulsion for allegedly having a gun on the school grounds last week.

Principal Paul Tackett said Friday that the "kids are in a solemn mood" after becoming aware that the three students had a gun in the school.

The Floyd County Board of Education called a special meeting for Tuesday night to hold expulsion hearings for students — Brandon Hamilton, an eighth-grader; Charles D. Ray; and Adam Little — for allegedly having a .25 automatic handgun Thursday while on school grounds.

Any action by the board on the expulsions could be invalid, though, since the state board voted Tuesday to take over the system for three years.

The board of education is required to expel a student who brings a weapon to a school in order

for the district to be eligible for federal funding, but must first conduct a hearing to give students the right to due process.

Initial reports from parents Friday afternoon indicated three students from the school had been suspended because one of the pupils had brought a gun to the school.

The parents indicated school officials were trying to keep a tight lid on the incident and deal with the students themselves, which would be a violation of school policy. Two parents also said their children were instructed not to tell parents about the incident.

Parents who contacted The Times Friday said Hamilton brought the gun to the school, however, Pete Grigsby, the administrative assistant to the superintendent, identified Ray as bringing the gun.

Osborne Elementary principal Paul Tackett said Friday afternoon that the three students were suspended that morning, after school personnel conducted an informal investigation Thursday night into the matter.

"We wanted to act quickly," Tackett said, adding that interim superintendent Martin L. Carr was notified about the incident Friday morning and the students were suspended.

Tackett said reports from students led to the investigation which revealed that a gun, which did not work, was brought to the school.

The principal said he and Carr agreed to suspend the students — before notifying the parents of an expulsion hearing.

"Generally the notice and hearing should precede the pupil's removal from school since the hearing may immediately follow the misconduct," the school system's student handbook says. "But if prior notice and hearing are not feasible...the necessary notice and informal hearing should follow as soon as possible."

The handbook indicates the students can be suspended before a hearing is held if the "pupil's presence endangers persons...or threatens

disruption of the academic process."

When asked if the proper authorities had been notified, which is required by school policy, Tackett reiterated he notified Carr and it would be the interim superintendent's responsibility to contact the police.

Grigsby could not confirm Friday if the police had been notified, and noted that the principal was responsible for contacting the authorities.

Kentucky State Police Sgt. Lowell Ward said Monday morning that a detective was investigating the incident, but could not advise when the state police was notified.

KSP detective Lee Weddington, who is investigating the incident, did not return a phone call seeking additional information or details.

Tackett said the student accused of bringing the gun to the school denies the allegation. "His statement was that he did not bring it," the principal said.

Shooting survivor making progress

by Bill Jones
The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun

Young Peter Lillelid, the sole survivor of an attack that killed his mother, father and 6-year-old sister, continues to make progress at his new home in Sweden.

An electronic mail message received this week by The Greeneville Sun from Odd Heier, Peter's uncle by marriage, indicates that "Peter has grown a lot since we left Knoxville" and enjoyed the Christmas holidays at his uncle's parents' home in Norway.

Peter, who was 2 years old when shot last April, has grown so much, in fact, that he is to be fitted with new leg braces within the next two weeks because he has outgrown his old ones. The new braces will be light-weight so Peter

can wear them all day, according to Heier.

"Peter understands Swedish quite well and also speaks a lot," Heier wrote. "The most common words out of his mouth are 'Peter can.' He wants to do everything himself."

Heier said Peter still has problems with his right leg, however, resulting from his shooting injuries. "The right leg is not so good, but we see some progress," Heier wrote. "He is able to stand up without braces and, for example, move around a table." Heier also noted that, during the Christmas trip to Heier's parents' home in the small Norwegian mountain town of Rjukan, Peter was able to ride on a sleigh and make friends with the family dog. "That was a big experience for Peter," Heier wrote.

COMMERCE CORNER

by Carla S. Coburn
Executive Director
Floyd County
Chamber of Commerce

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce sends appreciation this week to everyone who participated in the first episode of "The Chamber Show" last week. The show consisted of four segments and spent approximately 45 minutes with Executive Director Carla S. Coburn and President Greg Wilson (First Commonwealth Bank), reviewing the non-profit organization, board of directors, committees and membership services. Chamber members who were invited as guests on the show were Phillip Hunt, Hall and Clark Insurance; Lane Dutton, Big Sandy Two Way Communications and Appalachian Paging; Estill Carter, Music Carter Hughes and Carter Hughes Toyota. We hope you enjoyed the show on Cablevision, and we are working to air the program on several other local television stations throughout the county, we will inform you of monthly viewing schedule as it becomes available.

This week the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held its monthly Membership Meeting at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and an evening satellite Membership Meeting at The Bank Josephine in McDowell. The meetings Membership Speaker was Christine Conley—Prestonsburg Community College. Items on the agenda for discussion included the Chamber Internet Site and Seminar; Economic Development Project; Annual Awards Banquet; Convention and Seminar Planning Map/Brochure Project; and upcoming Business After Hours, scheduled with Highlands Regional Medical Center on February 19th

Martin graduates

Michael T. Martin recently graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in agronomy.

Michael is the son of John and Kendra Martin of Prospect, Ohio. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Shanklin of Wooster, Ohio, and the late John and Elva Martin.


from 5 p.m. thru 7 p.m. in the Bone Density/MRI Lab and on March 19 with WVA Electric in their new Prestonsburg location. We hope our members will become involved in our Membership Meetings to stay informed about projects such as these that the Chamber is working on for membership benefit.

Chamber Member ProFitness Health and Wellness Center is offering a Valentine's Day Special. You can give that special someone a gift of health for the holiday by contacting Don Fields at (606) 886-8604.

This week, we welcome the following members who have dedicated their businesses as a part of our organization: Cooley Apothecary, Kentucky Hydrocarbon, Mountain Arts Center and Tackett Furniture. Our business organization is growing, and if your business would like to take advantage of our membership services as these members are doing, contact your Chamber of Commerce today at (606) 886-0364. We are "business helping business."

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<p>1995 Olds Achieva #3227 Sedan, Company Demo, White, Was \$11,995 Now \$9,995</p>	<p>1994 Mercury Cougar #5414 XR7, Loaded, Silver, Was \$14,495 Now \$11,495</p>	<p>1996 Ford Contours #2146 Company Demo, Blue, Was \$11,995 Now \$9,995</p>
<p>1998 Ford Windstar Van #NCP92 7-Pass., PS, PW, AC, Front and Rear, 11,000 Miles. Sold new for \$25,935, Was \$23,995 Now \$19,995</p>	<p>1997 Ford Explorer #NCP84 XLT, 4x4, V8, Auto., PS, PW, Dual Power Seats, 14,277 miles. Was \$29,995 Now \$26,995</p>	<p>1997 F150 4x2 Lariat #DTP150 Auto., PS, CD, Very Sharp, Leather, 3,000 Miles, Flare Side, PW, Was \$23,995 Now \$19,900</p>
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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.

Red Cross Basic First Aid Class

Prestonsburg Community College is offering a Red Cross Basic First Aid Class, Saturday, February 21, in room 151 in the Johnson Building. Attendance is limited. Call 886-3863, ext. 258, for more information or to register.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, February 5, at 7 p.m.

Shipmates sought

The USS LST Association is looking for all LSTER's to have a reunion with shipmates, from WW2 to present date. The next reunion will be in Washington, D.C. September 2-8. Contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948, or call 1-800-228-5870.

Transition training course

All current EMTs must complete a transition training course to upgrade training before June 30, 1999. Prestonsburg Community College will offer the course beginning February 17, from 6-8:30 p.m. Call 886-3863, ext. 258, to register or for more information.

Marcia Estep named Realtor of the Year

Marcie Estep was named as the Big Sandy Board of Realtors' 1997 Realtor of the Year at the



Marcie Estep

annual inaugural banquet at the Paintsville Country Club.

She was also named Board Officer of the Year by Jim Gambill, 1997 president of the Big Sandy Board of Realtors.

Estep has been in business since 1991. She has been chairman, as well as served on, many committees for the board, has served as board secretary, a director and will be the 1998 president. She has also earned her GRI (Graduate of Realtors Institute) and CRS (Certified Residential Specialist) designations as well as her brokers license, worked on several committees, task forces and work groups at the Kentucky Association of Realtors and is an affiliate broker with First Choice Real Estate Center in Paintsville.

Bankers and Social Security representatives hold meeting

Bankers and Social Security Representatives met recently to work out direct deposit of Social Security checks.

Representatives of the Big Sandy Area banks met with Social Security officials on Thursday, January 29, at the Big Sandy Area District Development (ADD) office in Prestonsburg.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Jim Kelly, Social Security district director for the Big Sandy Area, was to coordinate the Direct Deposit of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income checks.

The U.S. Treasury has mandated that all Social Security and Supplemental Security Income checks, as well as other Federal checks, go directly to the bank—and this must be done in 1998, Kelly said.

"We are fortunate in Eastern Kentucky to have such superior financial institutions, located here that provide outstanding service to our people," Kelly said.

"We found them to be very understanding and cooperative in assisting people in establishing an account that is appropriate for their needs so they can receive their Social Security and Supplemental Security income checks by Direct Deposit," he added.

"I encourage every one who receives Social Security or Supplemental Security Income checks who does not already have a bank account to contact a bank and arrange for their check to go directly to the bank now. Take your next check to the bank. The folks there will be glad to assist you and notify us of your new account," Kelly said.



MSU students prepare for spring classes

Students returned to the Morehead State University campus recently for the spring semester. Among those completing the registration process was Lora Tackett, Prestonsburg senior criminology major. The term ends May 15. (MSU student photo by Amy Riddle)

Martin Family Resource Center

• Random Act of Kindness Week, February 8-14. Do something kind for someone.

• Shree Brunner from PCC will give a presentation on dental hygiene to 6-8 graders at Martin Middle School on February 10.

• Jodi Baker from Hazard ARH will present Conflict Resolution to 7-8 grade students on February 11, and 6th grade students on February 13.

Revival

A revival will be held February 8-11 at the Calvary-Paintsville Church of God on Pine Street, February 8-11, at 7 p.m. nightly, except Sunday at 6 p.m. Evangelists will be Barbara Hall and Ken Hall, formerly of Betsy Layne.

Clark Family Resource Center

• Nurse from the health department will be at the center on Fridays. Various services are available to anyone in the community. Call the center at 886-0815 for an appointment and additional information.

• The center is currently accepting WIC patients who are now going to the health department. Call to make your appointment.

• After-school care available from 3-5:50 p.m. Call the center to enroll. Cost is \$5 per day.

• Advisory council meeting will be held February 18, at 4:30 p.m. in the school library. Meetings are open to the public.

• Exercise class on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 5:30-6:30 and Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15 p.m. at the center.

Beauty pageant

Valentine's Beauty Pageant will be held Sunday, February 8, at 3 p.m. for ages 0-16 years. Contact Martin Middle School at 285-3011.

Dysrhythmia workshop

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a basic dysrhythmia interpretation workshop February 17 and 18, at the Seton Complex in Martin. Pre-registration is required. Call 285-5181, ext. 33 for information.

HRMC to hold Mended Hearts meeting

The Mended Hearts, Inc. Chapter 220 will meet at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Conference Room B behind the cafeteria at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 10.

The group will celebrate National Heart Month. Refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided by a well-known member of the Kentucky Opry.

The meeting is open to the public. Admission is free.

Ups of Down Syndrome

The Ups of Down Syndrome support group will meet Sunday, February 8, at 4 p.m., at the American Electric Power building (beside Big Lots) in Pikeville. Call (606) 377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

Swing class

The Paintsville Community Center will continue to offer the Tuesday Swing Club. Beginning Swing class meets at 6:30 p.m. February's feature Swing Dance is The Shag, from 7:30-9 p.m. Call 789-2612 for more information.

Scholarship applications

The Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation and the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation are accepting scholarship applications.

Applications are available at the Farm Bureau Office, 207 South Lake Drive; the senior sponsors; and/or guidance counselors at the high schools.

Martin Church of Christ

• February 4 and 11: Biblical Symposium, Dinosaurs in the Bible at 6:30 p.m. with Greg Nichols speaker.

• February 13: Sweetheart dinner at 7 p.m.

• February 19: Coffee house, free coffee.

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers will meet February 5 in the dining area of May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Registration begins at 10 a.m.; meeting at 10:30. Jenny Howard, with the Adult Literacy Program, will be the guest speaker.

Shiitake Mushroom Workshop

A Shiitake Mushroom Production Workshop will be held February 21 in Grayson. \$10 registration fee required to cover lunch, spawn and one log for each participant.

Call Pat Spicer at 886-2668 for more information.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

• Adult Learning Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to noon. This service is free and open to the public.

• Clothing bank open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays.

• Student activity held from 3-4 p.m. on school days. The center is open 8-4 on Monday-Friday. Call Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall at 452-9600 for information.

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<p>CINEMA 3 "PG" Spice World Mon.-Sun. 7:10, 9:10; Fri. 4:10; Sat.-Sun. 2:10, 4:10</p>	<p>CINEMA 4 "R" Desperate Measures Mon.-Sun. 7:15, 9:20; Fri. 4:20; Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:20</p>
<p>CINEMA 5 Hard Rain "R" Mon.-Sun. 7:15, 9:20; Fri. 4:20; Sat.-Sun. 2:15</p>	<p>CINEMA 6 "R" Great Expectations Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:05; Fri. Mat. 4:05 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:05</p>
<p>CINEMA 7 "PG-13" Blues Brothers 2000 Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:30; Fri. Mat. 4:30 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:30</p>	<p>CINEMA 8 "PG-13" Titanic Mon.-Thurs. 7:00; Fri. 4:00, 7:30; Sat.-Sun. 2:00, 7:00</p>
<p>CINEMA 9 "R" Replacement Killers Mon.-Sun. 7:20, 9:20; Fri. Mat. 4:20 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:20, 4:20</p>	<p>CINEMA 10 "R" Good Will Hunting Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:25; Fri. Mat. 4:25 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:25</p>



Michael T. Cecil

Harold resident received scholarship

Michael T. Cecil, a Harold, resident and second-year student in the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, has been awarded the Dr. W. C. and Sarah McCauley Scholarship.

The scholarship was established through Dr. McCauley's estate in 1983.

Cecil, son of Homer and Faye Cecil, was recognized at the annual UK College of Medicine dinner in Lexington. The College of Medicine is nationally recognized for its innovative curriculum.

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I have seven years in law enforcement, two years as auxiliary deputy for Floyd County and five years in corrections working at Otter Creek Correction Center at Wheelwright, Ky. I have received over 500 hours of training in dealing with male adult and juvenile offenders in the state of Kentucky. I have become intimately involved with the American Correctional Association which is considered the utmost authority on proper correctional operations and protocol in the country. Dealing with convicted criminals effectively requires more than a "mom and pop" approach during this day and time. Although many people don't realize it, Eastern, Ky., as well as other rural areas in the state are constantly becoming more affected by criminal influences of the more urban areas such as Lexington and Louisville.

The criminal mentality of the urban streets is seeping its way into our area. I am experienced in dealing with this mentality and mind frame, and have seen potential problems before they happen. My experience in the field has also taught me, however, that there are positive contributions that can be obtained from certain classifications of prisoners. I have coordinated and implemented literally thousands of prisoner community service hours in Floyd County, utilizing inmate labor to clean up our roads, parks, and natural scenery. If elected I pledge to make this a priority with county inmates.

Finally I would like to promise to each of you that, if elected, I will assure that a clean, safe, and professional county jail will be operated in Floyd County.

Please vote for me, Mark N. Hicks, Democratic Candidate for Floyd County Jailer.

No. 1 on the Ballot

Paid for by Mark N. Hicks.

OBITUARIES

James B. Wicker Sr.

James B. Wicker Sr., 72, of Beavercreek, Ohio, died Friday, November 21, 1997, at Franciscan Medical Center.

He was born and raised in Floyd County, the son of the late James and Bessie Smith Wicker.

He attended Hillside Chapel in Beavercreek, Ohio, and retired from N.C.R. in 1985 after 30 years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a resident of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Widows and Orphans Home from 1934-42.

Survivors include his wife, Vonedra Owens Wicker; three sons, James B. Wicker Jr. of Oxford, Michigan, Phillip "Lee" Wicker and Devert Wayne Wicker, both of Beavercreek, Ohio; two sisters, Virginia Wilson of Tampa, Florida, and Mary Lucille Farquer of West Carrollton, Ohio; one brother, Shirel Wicker of Huber Heights, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were November 24, at the Tobias Funeral Home in Beavercreek, Ohio, with pastor Don Dillavou officiating. Entombment was in the Valley View Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Martin Tussey

Martin Tussey, 55, of West Prestonsburg, died Friday, January 30, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born November 6, 1942 in Floyd County, he was the son of L.P. Tussey of West Prestonsburg and the late Irene Robinson Tussey. He was a disabled city utilities worker.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Vivian Johnson Tussey; two sons, Gregory Martin Tussey and George Patrick Tussey, both of West Prestonsburg; one brother, Ballard Tussey of West Prestonsburg; one sister, Virginia Layne of West Prestonsburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 1, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Van West, Jim Smith and Larry Adams officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Daniel Joe Allen, Christopher McKenzie, Henry McKenzie, Larry Adams, Avory Goble, Seldon Horne, Eddie Spriggs and John Collin.

Grethel Hall Bates

Grethel Hall Bates, 77, of Franklin, Indiana, formerly of Buckingham, died Friday, January 30, 1998, at the Ven-Cor Hospital in Greenwood, Indiana, following an extended illness.

Born May 22, 1920 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Martha Newsome Hall. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Bates, on May 1, 1995.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Ray Bates of Indianapolis, Indiana, Ricky Bates of California, and Charles Bates of Pennsylvania; five daughters, Emogene Lincks of Whiteland, Indiana, Imogene Bates of California, Irene Hall of Winterhaven, Florida, and Teresa Keebler and Sheila Monday, both of Indianapolis, Indiana; seven brothers, Ernest Hall, Carl Hall, Delmer Hall, and Arlie Hall, all of Wabash, Indiana, Garnest Hall and Bobby Hall, both of Ashtabula, Ohio, and James Hall of Knott County; one sister, Anna Hall of Hi Hat; 27 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 2, at 10 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Geneva Crisp

Geneva Crisp, 75, of Martin, died Saturday, January 31, 1998, at the Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, following an extended illness.

Born December 20, 1922 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Noah and Rosa Click Thacker. She was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Amvets.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Crisp.

Survivors include two sons, Everett Crisp Jr. of Martin and Michael Crisp of Lexington; one daughter, Sheila Lee of Allen; two brothers, Robert Thacker of Dayton, Ohio, and Marion Thacker of Grand Island, Nebraska; one sister, Deloris Mulkey of Albion, Michigan; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 3, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Chuck Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Crisp Family Cemetery, Arkansas Creek, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers were Carter Ritchie, Pete Wallen, Stanley Lee, Robert Lee, Mike Castle, Donnie Castle and Steven Crum.

Ellen Hackworth

Ellen Hackworth, 74, of Blue River, died Sunday, February 1, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born June 7, 1923 at Big Caney in Breathitt County, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Eva Whitaker Mullins. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sammie Hackworth.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Green Hackworth of Blue River; three brothers, Roscoe Mullins of Salyersville, Raymond Mullins of Jackson, Michigan, and Paul B. Mullins of Gauge; six sisters, Ethel Mae Cole, Dessie Bailey and Irene Bailey, all of Salyersville, Judy Ray of Mt. Sterling, Virgie Trusty and Tressie Hamilton, both of Albion, Michigan; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 3, at 2 p.m., at the Middle Creek Baptist Church at Blue River, with Rev. Vernon Slone officiating.

Burial was in the Slone Family Cemetery at Blue River, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers listed for Bertha A. Click

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Bertha A. Click were Kris Click, Bryan Osborne, Brian Wallace, John Whitt, Butch Goodman, Keith Frasure, Harold Osborne and Bobby Allen.

Honorary pallbearers were Harold B. Osborne, Gene Frasure, Clifford Hicks, Doug Frazier, John Kiser, Buster Allen, Keith Hicks and Rodney Hicks.

Sadie Hamilton

Sadie Hamilton, 84, of Teaberry, died February 1, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born October 20, 1913 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Julie L. Tackett Mitchell. She was a member of the Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Galveston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Hamilton.

Survivors include one daughter, Roberta Hamilton of Teaberry; four sisters, Mary Alice Blankenship of Teaberry, Jettie Walker of Beaver, Tilda Jane Halash of Michigan, and Goldie Mitchell of Ligon; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 3, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Galveston, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the John Hamilton Cemetery at Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Juanita Stumbo

Juanita Turner Stumbo, 68, of Minnie, died Monday, February 2, 1998, on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born January 31, 1930 at Minnie, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Minnie "Birdie" Mosley Turner. She was a retired store clerk. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harlan R. Stumbo, on May 14, 1991.

Survivors include one son, Franklin Roy Stumbo of Minnie; and four brothers, Novis Turner of Hi Hat, Harry Turner of Wheelwright, Orville "Chick" Turner of Prestonsburg, and Carl Turner of Waterville, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 5, at 11 a.m., at the McDowell First Baptist Church with Harry Hargis officiating.

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

Lamon Slone

Lamon Slone, 70, of Warsaw, Indiana, died Sunday, February 1, 1998, at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana.

Born December 18, 1927, he was the son of the late Lewis and Allie Slone. He retired from Warsaw Plating. He was a member of the Claypool Full Gospel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Annabelle Slone; two sons, Everett Slone and Randy Slone, both of Warsaw, Indiana; three brothers, Lewis Slone of Warsaw, Indiana, and Bill Slone and Lon Slone, both of Claypool, Indiana; two sisters, Virginia Fenix of Burket, Indiana, and Janice Hall of Warsaw, Indiana; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 4, at 2 p.m., at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home Chapel in Warsaw, with pastor Ralph Dotson officiating.

Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw, Indiana.

Sammie Mullins

Sammie Mullins, 86, of Pikeville, died Sunday, February 1, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

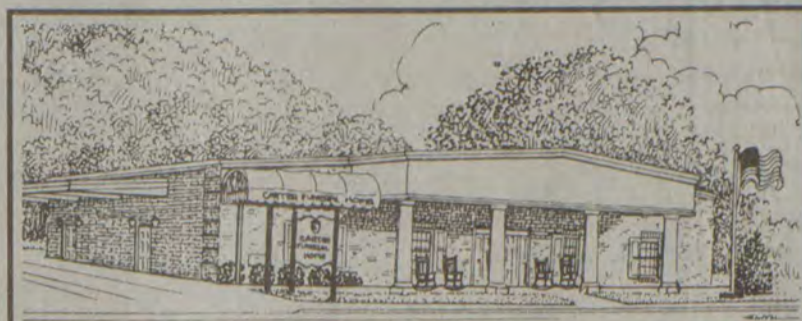
Born April 7, 1911 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Polly Brewer Adams and Henry Adams.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen Mullins. She was a member of the Owsley Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Charles Mullins of Wyandotte, Michigan, Victor Mullins of Ecorse, Michigan, George Mullins of River Rouge, Michigan, Carl Mullins of Phelps, and Randy Mullins of Harold; one daughter, Geneva Pyle of Ecorse, Michigan; 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 4, at 11 a.m., at the Owsley Freewill Baptist Church, with Greg White, Velon Burgess and others officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery on Chloe Creek, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.



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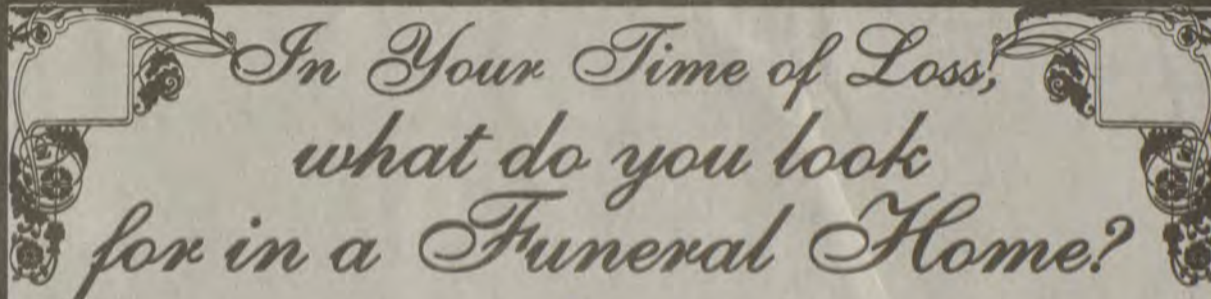
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Card of Thanks

We, the family of Carlos Eugene "Huck" Lafferty, would like to thank each and everyone of the friends and neighbors of each of our families who were part of our lives during the passing-on of Huck. We would like to let you all know how much your presence, gentle pats on the back, and the kind words of support meant to all of us, but this space in the newspaper would not allow us. The flowers were beautiful, the food that was brought in and the cash donations that were given, were greatly appreciated. We should all thank God, daily, that there are still kind and caring people in this world today.

We would like to thank the staff of Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center, and the Dialysis Center in Hazard for the care that was given to Huck during his extended illness. We can't say enough for Kathy's friend, Betty Ramey, for coming into Huck's home and the hospital, spending time, day and night with Kathy, to help her out and so that she wouldn't be alone. We also can't say enough for Huck's dear friend, Clifford Blanton, who, when Huck needed anything, Clifford was there. We would also like to thank the staff of Hall Funeral Home for everything that they did, and, again, everyone that had anything to do with softening our loss. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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THIS & THAT

by Bill R. Francis
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Let me begin by saying "thank you" to the many people who have been concerned about me. I was involved in a four car pileup on December 2, at Garrett, in Floyd County. It woke me up as to how precious and sweet life is. It's also taught me how dependent we are on each other. Because as I write this column, during the first week of January, I am having pain, and, therefore, my son Robbie, is typing this article for me as I dictate it to him.

school at Mountain Christian Academy, a private school, in 1982. I transported him by auto four years at that school. One year I paid for bus transportation. I paid college tuition and grade school tuition at the same time.

While Kevin was in college, Robbie was going to June Buchanan High School, a part of

teaching, the institutions know they have those students for five or more years on campus.

In order to keep students that major in other fields from graduating in four years, the colleges have found the way to keep them on campus five years. It seems the public colleges have certain required courses that they only

not the way it worked. In talking with parents of children in college, I heard that their children were having the same problems that my son did, and those parents gave their children the same answer that I did.

Then I talked with a college advisor. He said, "Mr. Francis, this is done in a manner to keep students enrolled for five years.

The colleges were sometime losing enrollment, and this was one method for them to

maintain their number of students. They could ask for more building and research funds."

I don't regret my sons going to college. I told them before they started that I didn't care how long it took and, as long as they made grades of C or better, I would support them financially.

We did have a few misunderstandings. I told my son Kevin I would buy him a car when he graduated from high school. He took it to mean a new car. He had to settle for a 1967 Volkswagen in 1984.

During this time, I counted on their exclusive use of three Volkswagens, one Ford pickup, one Toyota Tercel, one Toyota station wagon, one Buick Regal, and two Toyota Camrys.

I gave some thought to gasoline. I have read where the average driver will put 12,000 miles on an auto a year. My sons did the average and more. But I will go on the low side and say they drove 10,000 miles a year. All my sons worked every summer to help with their expenses, but I paid for their gasoline to drive to work. During that 10,000 miles, gasoline has averaged for regular unleaded \$1.18 (at the least) at the pump over the past 17 years. That is 10,000 x 17 years = 170,000 miles. If the cars averaged 18 mpg, that would be approximately 10,000 gallons of gas.

That is approximately \$12,000 for gasoline. I have never thought about all the under age insurance cost, tires, batteries, towing and maintenance expense that has been required for 17 years on the autos for them.

The gasoline, the wear and tear on the autos, and the related college expenses have been worth it to see my sons with their college degrees in their hands. Their college years are behind them, but not their years of learning. Now comes the difficult part.

After my son Robbie's graduation Saturday, we were having dinner and he began wondering about his G.P.A.. He hoped to maintain his B+ average. I told him he didn't need to worry about that anymore, he had a bigger worry now — his J. O. B. and it would be much harder than working for an A or B in college.

Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.

After 17 years, it is over

Alice Lloyd College, and living in the high school dormitory. The high school tuition was more than college tuition.

I have no regrets. I was happy and knew the value they were receiving by continuing their education. In those 17 years, I have learned lots about public and private schools — enough information to qualify me, to a far greater degree, than many who sit on governing school boards. I did serve on the Governors Task Force on Higher Education for four years. The following are some of the things I have learned.

First, don't expect your children to get through college in four years. They can't do it. The public colleges seemed determined that your son or daughter will be there five years. It is not because your child fails a course. If your child majors in law, medicine, pharmacy, or

teach in alternating years that your sons or daughters' advisors failed to tell them. These required courses have prerequisites — meaning, of course, that you must take one class before you can take the next.

These required alternating courses are taught at odd years so that the students must begin as freshmen knowing their fields of study in order to advance through whatever their lifelong field of endeavor is going to be. If those prerequisite classes are full and those students can't get into a class, this erases finishing in four years.

If they fail one of the courses, then they must wait another full year for the required class to be taught again. These required classes are junior and senior classes. The first time one of my sons came home telling me this, I said, "hogwash."

I have been to college and that is

program in the school, encouraging students to apply, and assisting in the processing of the various forms. The students also need two letters of recommendation from classroom teachers. However, the students must assume the responsibility of completing the package promptly for a district committee review before the nominations become official.

The Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) is a five-week residential summer program for outstanding Kentucky high school students. The program was established during 1983 and has proven to be very successful by offering a concentrated academic and personal growth experience for rising seniors who have demonstrated high academic achievement and intellectual potential.

The goals for the program are to help students achieve their academic potential and cultivate their leadership capabilities; expand students' horizons; and reward excellence in Kentucky schools.

The 1998 program will be held on the Northern Kentucky University campus in Highland

Heights and on the Centre College Campus in Danville. The 1998 curriculum will consist of three levels: focus academic area, service learning/problem solving, and a personal development seminar that stresses concerns such as career choices.

Among the wide range of academic focus areas, students may choose astronomy, biological issues, cultural anthropology, engineering, fine arts, historical analysis, foreign language, modes of mathematical thinking, philosophy, physical science, psychology, and social, political, and economic theory. Computer laboratory, concert series, and field trip experiences will provide additional enrichment to the curriculum.

Students who aspire to become Governor's Scholars in future years should record their achievements during grades 8, 9 and 10 in all academic, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. They should prepare to take one or more nationally normed tests such as the ACT, SAT, or the PSAT. Other significant factors include grade point averages and rank in class as well as paid or volunteer work experience.

Robbie, my youngest son, graduated on Saturday from Morehead State University. I can tell you my way to spell or say RELIEF is NO COLLEGE EXPENSES. Since 1980, I have had a son in college. That's 17 years. I told this to a friend, and he said, "Boy, Bill, I do not want to hurt your feelings, but he must have been awfully dumb to take him 17 years to get through college."

This is the same friend, Willie Martin, who, when I wrote an article about the length of leaf growth on my pear tree in the spring, came with a ladder and engineering tape and measured all the leaves on my tree.

I explained to Willie that my oldest son, Ross, began college in 1980 when my son Kevin was a freshman at Knott County Central. My youngest son, Robbie, began

Floyd County Governor's Scholar nominees for 1998

The 1998 Floyd County Governor's Scholars nominees have been selected and their applications are on their way to Frankfort.

These students have successfully completed the extensive application process and have now been officially named nominees (listed alphabetically): Earl Bevins, Sheena Brock, Christopher Case, Jordan Hall, Eric Joseph, Heather McCoy, Ty Martin, Samantha Maynard, Penny Moore, Laura Neeley, Joseph Ryan Owens, Kara Sammons, Chandra Short, Chanda Stephens, LeAnn Turner, Joshua Ward, and Kelly Wells.

These applications will now be reviewed by committee in Frankfort for the final selection process of those students who will become 1998 Governor's Scholars. Students will be notified on or before April 15 who will be selected to participate as a Governor's Scholar or an alternate for 1998.

Each year the selection process begins around the beginning of December in the individual schools. The high school counselors play a vital role by announcing the pro-

How to deal with power emergencies

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He says the best time to plan for an emergency is before it happens.

"Customers need to know how to protect their health and home if heat or electricity is suddenly unavailable. And the best time to deal with an emergency situation," he says, "is before it happens."

He gives the following tips for customers to use before, during and after an outage.

PLANNING AHEAD

Select an alternate method to heat your home and learn how to operate it safely before an emergency occurs. Backup heat sources include fireplaces, wood/coal stoves, and portable fuel-burning heaters.

Obtain fuel in advance and keep a supply handy for emergency use. Store fuel in approved safety containers away from the building. Keep wood dry and season at least one year before use.

Put matches, candles, flashlight and batteries where they're easily found in the dark.

Store water, nonperishable food, a first-aid kit and battery-operated radio where others can find them.

DURING AN OUTAGE

If the lights go out, don't panic. Check circuit breakers/fuses first. Then call AEP (1-800-572-1113) and report the problem if there are no tripped breakers or blown fuses.

Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed to avoid food spoilage. Dress warmly by wearing several layers of dry, loose-fitting clothing. Remove any wet clothing as soon as possible.

Turn off all but one or two lights and unplug appliances to reduce electrical load when the power returns. Just like a circuit breaker in a home will trip if someone has several large appliances running at once, in cold weather AEP's circuits will overload, and power will fail again if all of AEP's customers' appliances try to come on at the same time.

WHEN THE POWER RESUMES

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Reset clocks and check automatic alarms and timers.

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P'burg women named outstanding

The following individuals have been selected for inclusion in the 1997 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America (OYWA): Elizabeth Mary Cole, of Pikeville; Sabra Lee Paskewitz Jacobs of Prestonsburg; Helen Maria Mcaninch, of Prestonsburg; and Judy Kay Bowen, of Prestonsburg.

The OYA program has since 1966 honored men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in service to their communities, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation. Nominations are received from political participation.

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

For more information about Outstanding Young Men of America and Outstanding Young Women of America programs, phone Jim Lueck at (703) 749-0010.

Card of Thanks

The family of Claird Caudill would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Stone Coal 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 CLAIRD CAUDILL

Card of Thanks

The family of James E. Wells would like to express their grateful and heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and deeds of sympathy during the loss of our loved one. Thank-you to those who sent food, flowers, spoke words of comfort, or were just there for us. A special thanks to Bro. Bobby Joe Spencer for his comforting message; the Prestonsburg Police and Floyd County Sheriff's Department in assistance of traffic control; and the Carter Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE JAMES E. WELLS FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of Mae Allen Hagans wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman, Robert "Bob" Varney, for his 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 MAE ALLEN HAGANS

Card of Thanks

The family of Wanda Lee Gayheart 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 Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF WANDA LEE GAYHEART

Card of Thanks

The family of Bertha Williamson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergymen, Buddy Jones, Wayne Stephens and Bobby Baldrige, 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 BERTHA WILLIAMSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Forrest Dudley wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the clergyman, Ted Shannon, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF FORREST DUDLEY

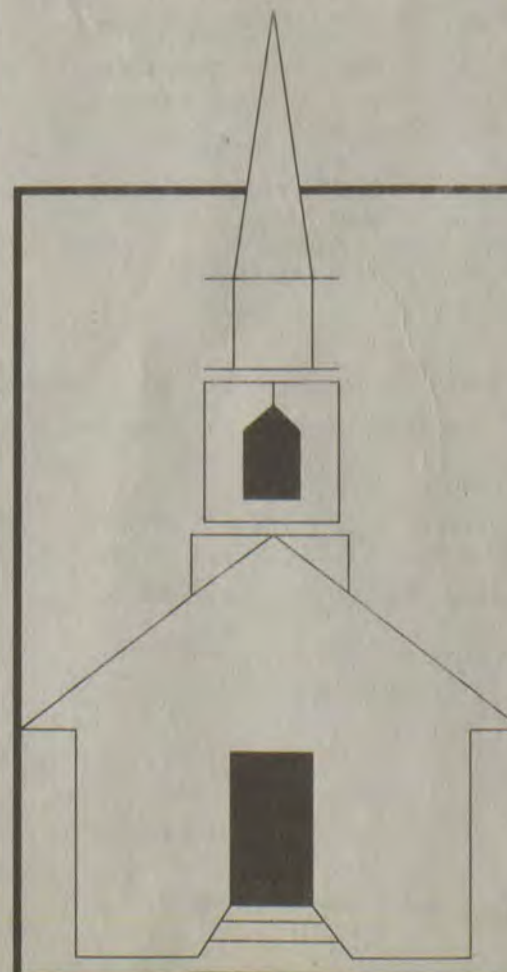
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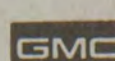
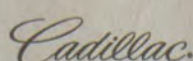
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91 Pontiac LeMans	1,995
91 Chevrolet Beretta	3,500
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by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

A Look At Sports

Lady Rebels need to find way to move roundball up court

This is the first of an eight part series that I will be doing in my column as we head toward the 58th District tournament in three weeks. In this series, I will profile each team in our county.

ALLEN CENTRAL LADY REBELS

Allen Central is the defending district champions, and they know what it means to be this year's favorite to repeat with yet another district title. Only the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats have interrupted a run by Allen Central in winning four straight titles.

Under then-coach Bonita Compton, the Lady Rebels reeled off four straight titles from 1990-93 but fell to Betsy Layne, 62-60, in the '94 championship game. Allen Central came back and defeated Betsy Layne the following season before losing to Prestonsburg in '96. The Lady Rebels won their sixth district title last year in a win over the Lady Cats.

Coach Anthony Moore took over the helm of the Lady Rebels at the start of this season with Coach Compton heading to Martin Middle School as the school's principal. Under Moore, the Lady Rebels repeated as Class "A" regional champions and sport a 13-5 overall record. Allen Central repeated as conference champions this season with a perfect 6-0 record.

It appears that the Lady Rebels will match up against the Lady Raiders of South Floyd in the opening round of the district tournament as the number one seed.

But if Allen Central is to make some noise in the regional tournament, they will have to improve in several areas on the hardwood.

• This ballclub turns the ball over way too many times, and it is not because they are forced into such turnovers. Many are mental mistakes (unforced turnovers) that should not take place with the senior leadership it has.

The Lady Rebels seem to dribble toward — and into — the defense rather than away from it and around it. They don't handle pressure well enough.

• Free-throw shooting has been spotty this season with some good nights — and some horrible nights.

• Pounding the ball into the paint area has been a tragedy for Allen Central. There just doesn't seem to be the quickness on this club to draw the defense away and shoot the ball to the middle.

While these are just three of the negatives

(See Sports, page two)

Allen Central Lady Rebs repeat

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For coach Anthony Moore and the Allen Central Lady Rebels they can only finish out the regular season in preparation of getting better and improving certain areas of their game as they wrapped up 12th Floyd County Conference with a 52-40 win over the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats.

The Lady Rebels finished a perfect 6-0 in the conference and improved to 13-5 overall on the season. Prestonsburg dropped to 3-2 in the conference, and a district game remaining with Betsy Layne. The much-improved Lady Blackcats are 7-15 on the season.

It wasn't a pretty game by either team as they both seemed to have more turnovers than points. Allen Central turned the ball over 31 times, while Prestonsburg had 24.

Neither team appeared to want the game as they played to a 5-4 score after

the first period. Ramanda Music gave Allen Central the first lead at 2-0, but after that it was a comedy of errors that had the fans in the stands yawning.

With 1:56 left in the first quarter, Prestonsburg, after six turnovers, tied the game at 2-2 on a Crystal Slone layup. Prestonsburg turned the ball over on their first six possessions of the game. Allen Central had four straight.

Jessica Martin completed an old-fashioned play to give Allen Central a 5-2 advantage, but Brooks Coleman steal made it a one-point game, 5-4. Allen

Central had three more turnovers and Prestonsburg two before the first eight minutes had expired.

Prestonsburg cut down on their turnovers in the second quarter but could not find any good looks at the basket against the Lady Rebels 2-3 zone defense. While Prestonsburg struggled from the floor, Allen Central opened with 11 unanswered points to take a 16-4 lead. Misty Scott hit one of her patented leaneers and drilled a three-pointer in the run.

Ladonna Slone quieted the Allen Central crowd momentarily with a long

three-point basket, her second in two games. After that, Allen Central could not handle the pressure defense of Prestonsburg and lost the basketball on four straight steals.

While the Lady Blackcats were stealing the ball at one end, they were walking at the other as the game resembled anything but basketball. When the second eight minutes had been completed, Allen Central held a 22-8 lead, holding the Lady Blackcats to just a field goal and free throw in the second stanza.

Allen Central held a 13-point lead most of the third quarter. Prestonsburg cut the margin down to nine twice and trailed 39-26 after three quarters. Allen Central had seven turnovers in the third period and six were off steals.

A three-point basket and layup by Shelly Greathouse made it an eight-point game, 42-34 with less than five minutes to play in the game. Scott and Music led a 5-0 spurt to extend the lead back to 13, and the Lady Blackcats could get no closer than the final 12 points.

Scott led Allen Central with 14 points. Music finished with ten points and nine rebounds. Jessica Martin had 11 boards and scored seven points. Crystal Martin finished with seven.

Greathouse was the only double figure scorer for Prestonsburg with 14 points. Jessi Burke, who played a strong game, finished with eight. Burke hit three straight baskets in the third quarter that ignited a mild Prestonsburg rally. Greathouse had three treys in the game.

Allen Central travels to Millard this Thursday night, and will host Pikeville Saturday night.

Prestonsburg returns to the hardwood Monday at Johnson Central.

PRESTONSBURG (40)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Conley	2	0	1-0	4
L. Slone	0	1	1-0	3
G'house	1	3	4-3	14
Wells	2	0	0-0	4
C. Slone	2	0	2-1	5
Burke	4	0	3-0	8
Coleman	1	0	0-0	2

ALLEN CENTRAL (52)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
C. Martin	2	0	8-3	7
Scott	3	1	6-5	14
Music	5	0	1-0	10
J. Martin	3	0	1-1	7
Hopkins	0	0	2-2	2
J. Hall	2	0	0-0	4
Wallen	2	0	0-0	4
Howell	1	0	3-2	4

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Sports Commentary...

Betsy Layne says thanks Coach Newsome

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

This basketball season just hasn't seemed right when you get right down to it. It has been a quick season and with all the new coaches on the scene, one has to get used to dealing with different coaches.

But one of the strangest sights is the absence of former Betsy Layne head basketball coach Junior Newsome. Newsome, who stepped aside from coaching last year, retired from teaching this season and is just enjoying life.

"I have been traveling a lot and playing a lot of golf," said the veteran coach of 16 seasons. "Someone asked what I was doing, and I told them I was helping my older brother. When they asked me what he was doing, I tell them, 'nothing.'"

In the 16 seasons he coached basketball, Newsome has compiled a record of 385 victories and only 165 losses. His teams at Betsy Layne gained respect all over the state and was always competitive in the 15th Region.

Newsome's teams won two regional titles, 1976 and again in 1980, and they were runners-up twice in the regional tournament. Asked what his favorite teams were, he did not hesitate.

(See Newsome, page two)



Leaner

Allen Central's Misty Scott (33) hit one of her patent leaneers in scoring against Prestonsburg last Monday night. Scott and the Lady Rebels posted a 52-40 win over the Lady Blackcats to finish the conference season perfect at 6-0. The Lady Rebels improved to 13-5 overall on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hamilton sparks Betsy Layne Bobcats past Melvin Cougars

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Melvin Cougars jumped out to a 16-point lead in the first quarter but squandered that away as Betsy Layne scored 27 points in the fourth quarter to record a 59-51 win over the Cougars Monday night at the Wheelwright gym in the opening round of the Floyd County grade school tournament.

Bobo Hamilton came off the Betsy Layne bench and sparked the Bobcats in the fourth quarter. Hamilton, who was scoreless through the first three quarters, scored all nine of his points in the final stanza and hit two three-point baskets.

Betsy Layne outscored the Cougars 27-11 in the fatal period. The loss ended a great season for Melvin. Rusty Tackett, the Cougars' outstanding guard, finished his grade school career with 26 points. But, he was stopped in the fourth quarter when he failed to score.

Melvin seemed destined to upend the defending county champs as they led the first three quarters. They took a 40-31 lead into the final quarter, only to see the Bobcats extend their claws and rally back to win it.

Tackett led a first-quarter charge by the Cougars in the first quarter as he

pumped in 12 points with the Cougars leading 17-4 after the first period. Melvin led 16-0 before Betsy Layne got on the scoreboard. Jordan Compton

Betsy Layne rallied back in the second quarter with a 19-13 spurt, but still trailed the Cougars 30-23 at the half. Brandt Brooks scored seven of his 13 points in the second period and Compton had four. Jeremy Clark drained a three-pointer. Smith took over where Tackett had left off and hit a trey and scored seven points to keep the Cougars in front at the

half. Tackett had four points in the second period.

Tackett did all Melvin's scoring in the third period, with 10 points, enough to give the Cougars the lead heading into the final quarter. Elkins had six of Betsy Layne's eight points in the third period.

In the fourth, things began to come apart for Melvin as Hamilton and Compton took charge. Compton had seven points in the fourth stanza for the Bobcats. Betsy Layne attempted 14 fourth-quarter free throws and connected on eight down the stretch.

Brooks, Compton, and Elkins each finished with 13 points for Betsy Layne. Hamilton had nine, and Jeremy Clark scored seven. Shawn Rose and Michael Rogers had two each.

Smith finished with 18 points for Melvin. Jeremy Tackett netted four and Kevin McKinney had three.

Betsy Layne advances to face Osborne Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

Tackett finishes with 26 points in 59-51 loss to Betsy Layne

and Dustin Elkins scored the lone two field goals for the Bobcats in the first quarter. Matt Smith tossed in five for Melvin.

Sports Forum to preview grade school tournament

The Floyd County Grade School tournament will continue to be previewed over the 15th Region Sports Forum tonight at 8:30 p.m. The show is a live call-in program that allows the fan to call with questions of guest coaches. Coaches Ashland Gearheart, Hayes Hamilton and Tony Isaac will be tonight's guests.



Along the baseline

Prestonsburg's Shelly Greathouse (23) drove around an Allen Central defender during conference play Monday night at Allen Central. Greathouse scored 14 points in the game, including three three-point baskets. The Lady Blackcats fell 52-40 to the Lady Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Stumbo wins over Duff Elem.

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Hayes Hamilton's John M. Stumbo Mustangs will carry the favorite's role into this week's Floyd County Grade School Tournament, and the Mustangs did little to take away the favorite's role after posting a 71-46 win over a good Duff Elementary team last Thursday to close out their regular season.

Brian Roberts scored 20 points to lead a trio of players in double figures in helping the Mustangs to victory. Marcus Allen scored 12 points, and Josh Allen finished with 11.

Nathan Allen led the Bulldogs with eight points. Robert Fitzpatrick added six with Josh Bentley and Jeremy Rister scoring five each.

Roberts and Josh Allen scored eight first-quarter points, and Marcus Allen added six to give Stumbo a 24-6 first-quarter lead. Josh Howell had two points in the opening quarter. Fitzpatrick, Rister and Timmy Workman had two points each for Duff.

Roberts scored ten of the 15 points for Stumbo in the second quarter as the Mustangs took a 39-20 lead at the half. Howell had four points in the second stanza. Allen, off the bench, scored five points in the second period for Duff. James Thornsberry had three points.

Rister buried two treys for Duff in the third quarter and Bentley drilled one as Duff outscored the Mustangs 15-14 in the third quarter. Fitzpatrick and Greg Isaac had two points each. Marcus Allen scored six for Stumbo in the third quarter. Josh Allen, Roberts and Howell had two apiece.

Adam Hamilton, who had one point at the half, had eight points in the fourth quarter for Stumbo and he finished with nine for the game. Josh Bentley scored for points in the fourth period for Stumbo.

Jeremy Daniels had three points for Stumbo, with Keith Howell and Trent Tackett scoring two points apiece.

Sturgill finished with four points while Brian Paige, James Thornsberry and Shannon Moore added three points each. Moore hit a three-pointer in the fourth quarter. P.D. Francis had two points as did Isaac and Workman.



Battle on the boards

Allen Central's Jessica Martin (50) and Prestonsburg's Jessi Burke (15) went for the rebound last Monday night at Allen Central. Allen Central completed their regular conference season with a 52-40 win over Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Johnson finds range as Betsy Layne rips Fairview

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Bradley Brooks came off the Betsy Layne bench and sparked the Bobcats to an 86-58 win over visiting Fairview last Friday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse on homecoming night.

Senior Craig Johnson solved the defensive effort of Fairview, and drained eight three-point baskets in the Betsy Layne win. Johnson led all scorers with 29 points. Point guard Justin Bartley was outstanding with three treys and 12 points. Scott Collins ripped the Eagles' defense inside and netted 14 points. Brooks scored 11 points but, more importantly, pulled down 11

rebounds for the Bobcats.

In all it was a team effort for the Bobcats as they improved to 6-13 on the season.

It also was a night for honoring former Bobcat coach Junior Newsome between halves at the game.

Brandon Vanderpool of Fairview tracked Johnson all over the court in denying him the basketball in the first quarter. Johnson had only three points in the opening quarter, and that was a trey at the 5:21 mark. The defensive effort by Vanderpool allowed the Eagles to soar to a 16-12 first-quarter lead. Things weren't a whole lot better for Johnson in the second quarter, although he did manage to score seven points in the period on two treys and a free throw.

But it was a different story in the second half as Johnson was unstoppable in leading the Bobcats to their sixth win of the season, hitting one three-point basket after another. But, his pinpoint passing allowed Collins to get some baskets inside. Johnson had eight assists in the contest.

Fairview held the four-point advantage at the end of the first quarter on the inside play of Michael Akers, who scored all seven of his points in the period. The game was tied at 5, and 7 before Betsy Layne took its first lead at 9-8 at the 2:35 mark on a free throw and basket by Bartley. Fairview went in front 14-9, but Bartley drilled a three-pointer just before Chris Claxon gave Fairview the 16-12 lead.

The Fairview fans were very vocal during the game, and let the officials know of their disapproval but that did not deter the Bobcats as they scored the first eight points of the second quarter to go in front 20-16 with just over four minutes to play in the half. Johnson's trey and consecutive baskets by Brooks made it 28-21 with a minute to play. Johnson's trey with five seconds left in the half, sent the Bobcats to the locker room with a 31-22 lead at the half.

If not for the scoring of Justin Boyd in the third quarter it would have been disaster for Fairview. Boyd drilled four three-point baskets in the fourth, in scoring 12 of the Eagles' 14 points. But Betsy Layne, behind Johnson and Bartley, led 53-36 after three quarters. Johnson had two treys in scoring eight points in the quarter. Bartley hit back-to-back treys just before the quarter ended to give the Bobcats the 17-point cushion.

Johnson opened Betsy Layne's scoring in the fourth quarter with a three-pointer and Brooks scored seven points as the Bobcats began to pull away from the Eagles. Michael Gross drained a trey and scored five points in the period. Kenneth Johnson hit a 12-foot jumper and had a rebound basket to close out the Betsy Layne scoring.

Boyd finished with six three-point baskets, and 20 points for Fairview. Drew Stevens added ten points and Claxon scored 12.

Betsy Layne will visit Allen Central Friday night for a conference game.

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"They would have to be my two teams that I won the regional tournament with," he said. "I had a lot of good years here at Betsy Layne."

Under Newsome, the Bobcats won eight district championships and were runners-up six times. They claimed eight Floyd County Conference Championships, and finished second six times.

"I enjoyed my career here at Betsy Layne," he said. "I had a lot of good athletes while I was here. When I look back on my career, I am satisfied with what I accomplished. I feel I helped a lot of kids get a good education. I had good support from the administration here at Betsy Layne. I just want to thank everyone who supported me while I was here."

While Newsome was known for his coaching in basketball, he was just as well known in guiding the Bobcats' baseball program for 14

years. Baseball, perhaps, may have been the one sport that Coach Newsome enjoyed more than basketball.

His baseball teams were consistently the teams to beat when it came the spring season. He had a career record of 280 wins against only 112 losses. He won one regional title and were runners-up three times. His baseball team won eight district championships, and finished second five times.

His record for sending players to the next level is unmatched elsewhere in Eastern Kentucky.

The former Betsy Layne mentor will be missed, and his accomplishments will always be remembered, especially by the players that donned the blue and white for the Bobcats.

Combs leads Duff with 18 points in win over Stumbo

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

One of the county's finest grade school basketball players, Beth Combs, pumped in 18 points and Lauren Robinson added 12 points to lead the Duff Lady Bulldogs to a 58-30 win over the Lady Mustangs of Stumbo last Thursday night to close out their 1997-98 regular season.

Combs scored eight of her points in the first quarter, as Duff raced out to a 14-8 lead. Donetta Mullins and Leslie Martin had two points in the first for the Lady Bulldogs. Jesse Bentley scored five points in the opening quarter for Stumbo, with Keesha Newman scoring two.

Duff led 24-16 at the half with Combs scoring four second-period points. Robinson had four points in the second quarter, with Mullins scoring two. Newman had five second-quarter points and completed an old-fashioned three-point play. Tabitha Mitchell scored three points in the second.

Amber Scott and Martin buried three-point baskets for Duff in the third quarter, and Mullins had six points as Duff built a 46-23 lead after three periods. Robinson had two points in the quarter. Jessie Bentley scored four points in the quarter for Stumbo. Newman had two points.

Combs, who sat out the third period, period returned in the fourth and had six points for Duff. Robinson also netted six fourth quarter points. Amy Combs had four points in the period, with Johnna Ison scoring three. Kristen Smith had four points in the fourth for Stumbo.

Stumbo faced MCA in the opening round of the grade school tournament this past Monday evening. Prater Creek will face the winner of that game tonight.

Duff, the number-one seed, will face the winner of the Prater/Stumbo/MCA game on Thursday, February 5 at Betsy Layne.

Bailey to ink with ECU on first day of signing

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

If Prestonsburg football coach John Derossett had any excuses for making the Eastern Kentucky Colonels home football games, he has one more now.

Adam Bailey, a 6' 8", 300-pound tackle for the Blackcats, is expected to sign with coach Roy Kidd and the Colonels today, the first national signing day for senior football players.

"This is a great day for our football program here at Prestonsburg," said the Blackcat coach. "Adam has all the tools both on and off the field to make ECU a fine football player, and be a graduate from ECU."

Bailey was a key to the defensive effort for the Blackcats this football season past in helping Prestonsburg to a 8-3 overall record.

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Sports

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of this team, there are many positives.

- They are a young team, but a talented group of girls. They have the know-how to win games, and they rebound extremely well. Experience is a key here, and the Lady Rebs have experience.

- They play the 2-3 zone as well as any team around. But when they have to switch to a man-to-man, they suffer with the lack of quickness.

- They are an unselfish team. The Lady Rebs are looking for the open player.

- A good three-point shooting team with the right personnel in the game.

KEY PLAYERS:

Misty Scott and Crystal Martin are seniors and must show that leadership on the court. They play almost all the minutes because they are needed but staying out of foul trouble is imperative.

Jessica Martin, I think, is one of the most underrated players in the 15th Region. She is always playing hard and is a work horse around the boards. Her presence on the floor makes the Lady Rebs a favorite to repeat.

Ramanda Music is just an eighth grader, but you wouldn't detect that on the court. You can see the love she has for the game of basketball and is one of the Lady Rebs' top rebounders.

Karen Wallen will fill in for the fallen Natalie Cooley, who suffered a season-ending injury at Richmond in the All "A" state tournament last week. Wallen, also a senior, is a strong defensive player, but does not look to score that much. How much will the Lady Rebs miss Cooley's 13 point average? We will not know that until the regional tournament, if the Lady Rebs advance.

OFF THE BENCH

I think Jennifer Hopkins is the key to any success the Lady Rebs are to find in regional competition. She is the type of player who needs minutes on the floor with her ability to shoot the three-pointer. No doubt the best on the defensive side of the basketball for

Allen Central.

Shanna Howell is very capable coming off the bench and should provide some relief for either Martin or Scott at the guard spot or small forward. Howell needs to play with her head up and see the court better.

Jena Hall. Too bad she did not play her first three years at Allen Central. She could have been a good one. But as a senior, she has shown some good moments and given Allen Central some quality minutes off the bench this season.

YOUNGSTERS TO LOOK FOR

Jennifer Risner, Shannon Sizemore, Carrie Osborne, Angie Green and Rebecca Smith are all freshmen. Look for the Lady Rebs to be one of the strongest teams around by the time this group becomes juniors and seniors.

FORECAST

Should win the district again and advance in the first round of the regional tournament. After that, depends on how determined Scott and Martin are in wanting to go farther. Leadership must be shown by the two.

Next Friday, a look at the Betsy Layne Lady Cats.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY..

A belated happy birthday goes to Melvin's Rusty Tackett. Rusty celebrated his special day last week and we wish him the best in the grade school tournament this week.

Also, a big happy birthday to Jim Lyon, who turned (?) this past Monday. Happy birthday, Jim.

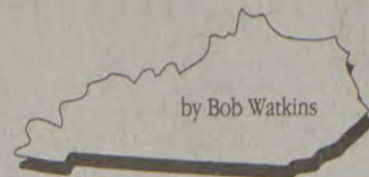
INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT

The Allen Central High School JROTC Drill Team will sponsor an independent basketball tournament from March 16 through March 21. The double elimination tournament will accept only 20 teams with some of the spots filled already. Cost to enter the tournament is \$100 per team. For more information, contact SSG Hardy at 358-9543 or 889-9919 after 6 p.m.

Until Friday, good sports every one and be good sports!



SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



Is UK's "no sparkle" play against Florida a preview for NCAAs (2 and out)?

One preseason forecast for this Kentucky team said six Ls. Sunday's loss to Florida ought be no reason for alarm then, right? Wrong.

In 22 games, Tubby Smith's team has been beaten once and lost twice this season.

Florida's victory Sunday would be of no extraordinary significance if it did not compare so closely to UK's previous loss. Just as Louisville went to Lexington a month ago as double-digit underdogs, the up-and-down Gators (11-7) put together a top-10 performance against a team that thought it could sleep-walk to win No. 20. Unless it rolls the video-tape of this one again and again, this UK team—not the one that carved 19 wins—may be in trouble.

For Kentucky fans this is the alarming part: As Louisville did on one special day, Florida played with passion and hustle and sparkle and ever-swelling confidence against a team that strangely had none, but exuded the same kind of arrogance the Wildcats brought against UofL.

UK's loss to Billy Donovan's team Sunday should not be as disappointing to Wildcat fans as individual performances. Re: Starting forwards Allan Edwards and Scott Padgett had more turnovers than rebounds, three to two, in 56 minutes. Both were lethargic and seemed at times, bored and defended poorly also. Leading scorer Nazr Mohammed managed two shots in 22 minutes and was a liability on defense.

Tubby Smith? Unfortunate that every game Kentucky plays must be a referendum on Smith's work. But it is. Call it the downside of celebrity and being compensated in six figures. When a team is not ready to play, the coach has not done his job.

Kentucky's previous wide-eyed coach made us aware how being unable to push the emotion button on a group of 20-somethings, is inexcusable. When UK players are not mentally ready for a game in front of 23,000 adoring home fans and a national television audience, the word inexcusable rises up from the distant reaches of vocabulary to take a reasonable place in after-

game conversation.

That Kentucky would be out-rebounded by a 10-7 team is an embarrassment. Yet, the statistic most galling to Smith and staff is not a statistic at all. Being out-hustled at home by a break-even team. Inexcusable.

The Kentucky Wildcats have been beaten once and lost twice (at home), and the last two are traceable to indifferent performance and cockiness.

Suddenly, instead of forecasting a high seed in next month's NCAA Tournament, this Kentucky team looks to have fiddled itself to a place where it is perfectly capable of two-and-out-of the NCAAs.

YEAST: SO LONG & GOOD LUCK

Julius Yeast ought to be celebrating this week with friends, family and coaches, future teammates. Celebrating staying close to home, anticipating SEC football, being a Kentucky Wildcat.

Instead, the promising Harrodsburg High football all-stater will leave those things behind, head north to Columbus and attend Ohio State University. Sadly, like Tony Driver's departure for Notre Dame last year and Chris Sheehan (Boston College) and Bernard Jackson (Tennessee) this year, Yeast's decision is all too typical.

"Julius really thought he was going to be at Kentucky. He expected to be," a friend of the family said last week on promise of anonymity. "But he just never did seem to (embrace) the idea. It's a shame. He's just a kid who sometimes opens his mouth and says things without thinking."

The 6-4, 240-pound Yeast did not quite warm to UK's recruitment to a point where Coach Hal Mumme felt the youngster wanted to be at Kentucky. And there was the dilemma. UK's coach, through civic speaking engagements, has made it clear he expects in-state all-star players to "... want to be Wildcats." Otherwise a Yeast

episode occurs.

Two weeks ago Mumme telephoned Yeast on a Sunday evening and, after getting no clear indication of the youngster's intention, told Yeast a scholarship was his if he wanted it, but UK needed to know to facilitate recruiting.

Yeast continued to balk and finally UK's scholarship offer was withdrawn.

"The best thing that can happen now is for the UK people to wish Julius the best and tell him if he ever wants to talk (change his mind), just call. And let it go."

Bottom line: Mumme's goal is still in the embryo stage. That is to elevate UK football to a plateau where Julius Yeast, Chris Sheehan and Bernard Jackson keep the phone lines clear waiting for ... UK to call.

Moreover, until the day arrives when high school football standouts here recognize advantages of staying close to home, then Ohio State, Tennessee, West Virginia, Notre Dame and other top-shelf powers will do as they always have, sift out the best from Kentucky's always meager crop of top talent, and leave the rest to Kentucky.

As one UK fan quipped last week, "...it just seems high school kids who play football in our state have no sense of state pride in football. And until we get them feeling that kind of allegiance and wanting to help state schools here be successful, then there's going to be one, two, three Julius Yeast stories going right on."

'DIRECTIONS' — UofL, UK

Something UCLA's coach said a few weeks ago. Steve Lavin touched upon, if not the pulse of college basketball, then certainly its direction, when he said in an interview with the Louisville Courier-Journal, "...with college basketball, the NCAA, ESPN and whatnot, now it's more like what pro basketball used to be like. It's moving away from the amateur spirit, and the real challenge is to maintain the

college spirit. It's probably an idealistic thought and it's probably too late..."

Count me among those who stubbornly hold to the idea it is not too late. However, this season, Lavin's remarks have manifested themselves here in the Bluegrass in two places.

First, University of Louisville Cardinals—in its zeal to maintain a national image and harvest television appearance revenues—were shamelessly over-scheduled. With the team Denny Crum had coming back from last season, the schedule was a veritable sell-out on the limited talent this team had. All to make money. Make budget. The spirit of college hoops was but an echo in UofL's camp.

Second, the University of Kentucky—in its zeal to pour dollars into what seems a black hole dressed up in swoosh-marked sweats called an athletic budget—has gone into mega-marketing and real estate business. A lucrative contract with Nike and trial balloons on building an on-campus arena that would have fewer seats to make room for sky boxes. Or, buying Rupp Arena from the city.

Yes, college sports have become business and student-athletes provide the entertainment and create revenues to pay the (athletics department) promoters, and not a pence for the entertainers.

The directions to which Steve Lavin refers, should raise questions among fans/tax payers about who makes decisions on when and for how much the spirit of college sports is being sold out for more profit.

DIS 'N DATA

✓ Scuttlebutt is Tennessee coach Phil Fulmer violated NCAA rules while recruiting Bernard Jackson of St. Xavier and UK football has quietly filed a protest with the NCAA.
 ✓ Best thing to happen to UofL

basketball this season? Beating Kentucky. Worst thing to happen to UofL, same thing.

✓ J.P. Blevins. His 27 points for Metcalfe County against Holy Cross in the All-A Classic were pivotal to the Hornets win of course, but the the 'future notables' that perhaps separate Blevins from, say, Ryan Hogan were: seven assists, six steals and 11 rebounds.

PARTING SHOT

Just wondering Dept. Is it just a big payday, big ego or both that would tempt Eastern Kentucky director of athletics and football coach Roy Kidd to make his Colonels a sacrificial lamb at UK next September?

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

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In the middle

Prestonsburg's Amelia Conley (44) hit on this short jumper against Allen Central in conference basketball play Monday night. Allen Central went 6-0 in the conference with a 52-40 win over the Lady Blackcats (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Blackcats continue to roll in win at Betsy Layne

You knew things were going well for Prestonsburg last Thursday night when senior Ladonna Slone hit an 18-footer, 14-footer, and 17-footer, and then drained a three-point basket in scoring 12 points. Slone helped lead the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats to a surprising 86-46 win over the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne at the D.W.Howard Fieldhouse.

Things went so well for the Lady Blackcats that six players scored in double figures in their one-sided win on the road. Shelly Greathouse led the parade of scorers with her 18 points. Crystal Slone netted 11, Brandi Wells 14 and freshman Amelia Conley finished with 12. Jessi Burke tossed in ten points.

It was the fourth win in the past five games for the Lady Blackcats, who have improved vastly as the season has progressed.

"I have finally found a rotation that works for us," said first-year coach Jackie Day Crisp. "It's sad to say, but it took me this long to find

one." Coach Crisp's team improved to 7-14 on the season and has picked a good time to play well with the district tournament only three weeks away.

"We got good play from a lot of players tonight," he said. "This is the first time we used our press. I just put it in this week (last week)."

Six score in double figures in 86-46 win over Lady Cats

It was the press that caused the Lady Cats havoc. Prestonsburg looked like the team of past seasons and the team that fans expected to show up this year.

The Prestonsburg trapping defense forced Betsy Layne into 28 turnovers. Prestonsburg scored 28 points off 16 of those turnovers.

Prestonsburg shut down the Lady Cats' inside game as they neutralized the Lady Cats' offense

with their pressure game. "I think that was a key for us," said Coach Crisp. "We took their inside game away from them. They are big in the middle and we, sort of, kept them from scoring inside on us."

Betsy Layne had the shots underneath but could not convert, failing to use the backboard. With

point advantage, 81-41, late in the fourth quarter. Slone, who is not known for her outside shooting, buried a 14-footer to start the quarter, pumped in an 18-foot jumper, and then knocked down a three-point basket that gave the Lady Blackcats an 84-44 lead. Slone scored eight points in the final period.

Prestonsburg never trailed in the game, ripping out to a 6-0 lead and taking advantage of five consecutive turnovers in the final four minutes of the first quarter to lead 20-5 at the first stop. Crystal Slone led the first quarter charge for Prestonsburg, scoring six points in the period. Greathouse had three assists in the period to set up several nice baskets.

Things were going bad for the Lady Cats with Conley blocking a three-point shot of Clark's in the second period. Prestonsburg led 27-7 in the second quarter with 4:27 remaining in the half. It was 39-18 at the half.

On four of their first six possessions of the third quarter, Betsy Layne turned the ball over four times. Prestonsburg scored on two of the miscues and rolled out to a 47-18 margin. Greathouse buried a trey for a 50-18 lead.

Betsy Layne could never solve the pressure defense of the Lady Blackcats, being trapped at half court. Prestonsburg led 71-31, 81-41, 84-44 and finally 86-46.

Sabrina Yates was the only other double figure scorer for Betsy Layne with 11 points. Leslie Hopkins finished with six.

Kimi Nunnery added six points for Prestonsburg but had seven assists (unofficially) in the game, in playing a strong floor game. She pulled down five rebounds.

Burke seemed to have found her shot again and hit three long jumpers off the base line.

Betsy Layne lost the services of forward Rachel Thompson, who re-injured her knee in a short appearance in the game. Thompson, who entered the game in the first quarter, was just returning after a three-week absence because of injuries.

"I tore it again," she said. "I probably won't be able to play anymore this season."

Betsy Layne dropped to 9-8 on the season but fell to 1-3 in the conference.

Prestonsburg, with the win, solidified their hold on second place in the conference. The Lady Cats and Prestonsburg will meet again in the season finale on Monday, February 16, at Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg, who has only three regular season games remaining, travels to Johnson Central Monday night.

PRESTONSBURG (86)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Conley	5	0	7-2	12
L. Slone	3	1	5-3	12
G'house	5	2	2-2	18
Wells	5	0	6-4	14
C. Slone	5	0	2-1	11
Burke	5	0	0-0	10
Nunnery	2	0	2-2	6
Coleman	0	0	2-1	1
Hites	1	0	0-0	2

BETSY LAYNE (46)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Kidd	1	0	0-0	2
Clark	5	1	11-7	20
Hopkins	3	0	0-0	6
Yates	5	0	3-1	11
Akers	1	0	2-0	2
Parsons	0	0	2-2	2
Jones	0	1	0-0	3

Prestonsburg.....20 19 26 21 - 86
Betsy Layne..... 5 13 13 15 - 46

Player Spotlight...

For Newsome, everything is all right now

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

(This is the second of eight parts on freshmen players in the 58th District)

The high school basketball season is just three weeks from ending its regular season, and for some of the young freshmen players in the county, it means they are a year older and now, with a year's experience.

For South Floyd's Monica Newsome, it has been an uncertain year, but things are getting back to normal.

The South Floyd Raiders changed coaches in the middle of the season and Newsome, like most of the Lady Raiders, felt hurt over the change when she was just getting used to coach Henry Webb's philosophy.

"Coming from grade school to high school was a big adjustment for me," confessed Newsome. "I played at McDowell last year and I was used to coach Greg Johnson for four years. I was just getting used to Coach Webb and then in the middle of the season, we have Coach (John) Martin."

But Newsome said that everything was fine now.

"I've gotten used to Coach Martin's way of coaching," she said. "Everything is all right."

Newsome, like most grade school players, was a heralded player in the elementary ranks and much was expected of her coming into South Floyd as a freshman. But, like all incoming frosh, there are adjustments to be made and one of those is learning to lose.

"Last year in grade school we were used to winning 20 games," said Newsome. "But this year has been a disappointing year. We've lost a lot this year but we'll get better as the year goes on."

Newsome feels the Lady Raiders is still a young team, and there is much to learn about the high school game. Getting over the coaching change has been a hard thing for all the Lady Raiders at South Floyd.

"It hurt when we had to change coaches," she said. "At first, emotionally, it did. I was getting used to Coach Webb and I was trying real hard in practice. But Coach Martin is nice and I'm getting used to him now. It is all right with me. Emotionally, everyone was hurt over the change. We had, like, five girls quit the team."

The three weeks of the regular season will be a time to fine tune things before the tournament the final week in February. Newsome says the Lady Raiders have some

areas of improvement to work on.

"We really need to work on our defense," she said. "We have had problems getting the ball down court. We need to improve there." Confidence is an important factor for any team entering tournament play. Newsome feels that the coaching staff is trying to instill that in the Lady Raiders.

"Coach Martin is trying to do that, he really is," she said. "He is

trying to get us to believe in ourselves and build our confidence that we can play with other teams. We need to get that in our heads too. I think we have a lot of good players."

Newsome is just one of the good crop of freshmen who has surfaced at South Floyd this year. By the looks of the grade school system, there are plenty other goods on the way.



Layup

Allen Central's Ramanda Music (54) scored on this layup against Prestonsburg Monday night. Music finished with ten points and nine rebounds in a 52-40 win over the Lady Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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PACERS VS HAWKS

Josh Bingham scored 15 points and Austin Francis added 14 to lead the Hawks to a 44-31 win over the Pacers in junior varsity play. Jason Hughes scored seven points with Heather White and Shawn Hatfield tossing in four apiece.

Game scoring honors went to the Pacers Michael Morrison with 19 points. Kyle Ousley and Shane Dingus added five each. Adam Meade had two points.

The Hawks finished the season with a perfect 10-0 record. The Pacers finished 7-3.

LAKERS VS SPURS

The Spurs got 13 points from Nathan Lafferty and seven from Tommy Layne en route to a 31-27 edging of the Lakers. Michael Stephens, Tyler Burke and Ryan Hammonds scored two points each.

Kris Bentley had 14 points to lead the Lakers. Kyle Wicker added four and Cory Tincer scored three. Jarrod McGuire and Jesse Davis had two each.

The Spurs finished with a 3-7 overall record. The Lakers were 3-7 also.

BULLS VS SIXERS

The Sixers scored a 44-18 win over the Bulls behind the play of Kory Caudill, who finished with 20 points. Brandon Hurt added eight. Justin Ferrell, Molly Burchett, Trevor Compton and Chad Allen had four points each in the game.

Kevin Smiley led the Bulls with ten points. Chanel Music scored three, while John Mark Stephens and William Collins had two points each.

The Sixers closed the season with a 7-3 record. The Bulls went winless at 0-10.

TRAINING LEAGUE

BULLETS VS SONICS

The Bullets edged the Sonics 27-20 in the training league division. Andrew Stephens scored 13 points to lead the Bullets. Nick McGuire added 12 points and Justin Conn netted two.

Brooks Herrick scored six points to lead the Sonics. Matthew Crisp and Jesse Drury added four points each. Chana Brown had three points. Austin May had three points.

HORNETS VS LAKERS

Zack Stanley scored 22 points as the Lakers rolled past the Hornets 33-18. Tracey Risner had four points in the win with Charles Rice, Nick Lafferty and Josiah Reno scoring two points each. Josh Rodebaugh had one point.

Alex Hammond scored ten points for the Hornets. Jonathan Moore netted the other eight.

PISTONS VS HAWKS

Michael Lafferty had eight points and Bryan Whitten scored six as the Hawks just got past the Pistons, 18-13. Amber Whitaker and Chris Oliver scored two points each.

Tommy Johnson led the Pistons with his three points. Jarrod Willis, Beth Allen, Ralph Frasure, Charlie Ousley and James Absher scored two points each for the Pistons.

BULLS VS SIXERS

Chase Carpenter scored a game-high 16 points to lead the Bulls past the Sixers. Mikey Crum added five

and Tyler Layne scored two for the winners. Aaron Patton had all eight points for the Sixers.

PEE WEE LEAGUE

Seth Setser had four points and Max Davis scored one as the Nets posted a 5-3 win over the Pacers.

J.D. Head had two points and Chris Schoolcraft added one for the Pacers.

KNICKS VS MAGIC

The Magic posted a 17-13 win over the Knicks behind the ten point performance of Dustin Coleman. Zachary Hughes had five points and Cody McCoy added two.

Andrew Brown led the Knicks with five points. Craig Cooley and Steven Perry had four points each.

FINAL STANDINGS

JUNIOR VARSITY

Hawks	10-0
Sixers	7-3
Pacers	7-3
Lakers	3-7
Spurs 3-7	
Bulls	0-10

TRAINING LEAGUE

Bullets	10-0
Sonics	9-1
Bulls	6-4
Hawks	5-5
Lakers	4-6
Pistons	4-6
Sixers	2-8
Hornets	0-10

PEE WEE

Nets	9-0-1
Magic	4-4-1
Knicks	3-6
Pacers	2-7

Floyd County Basketball Standings

MEN		
Team	Conference	Overall
Prestonsburg	4-0	13-7
Allen Central	3-1	12-5
South Floyd	1-3	7-12
Betsy Layne	0-4	7-13

WOMEN		
Team	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	6-0	13-5
Prestonsburg	3-2	7-15
Betsy Layne	1-3	9-8
South Floyd	0-5	3-13



Big night

Betsy Layne's Craig Johnson (14) hit eight three-point baskets and scored 29 points to lead Betsy Layne to an 86-58 win over visiting Fairview last Friday night. Betsy Layne went to 7-13 on the year. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Osborne edges McDowell, 59-57

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Michael Hall and Wendell Tackett combined for 35 points to lead the Osborne Eagles past McDowell 59-57 in the final game of the grade school regular season for both clubs.

Hall finished with 19 points and Tackett added 16 as the Eagles finished with an 18-5 overall record and 15-3 in conference play.

Game-scoring honors went to Justin Taylor of McDowell, who finished with 22 points. Joe Skeans and Josh Moore added 10 points apiece.

Osborne led 43-38 after three quarters, but had to fight off a McDowell comeback in the fourth quarter.

It was 16-15 after the first quarter with the Eagles in front. Michael Hall and Tyler Hall had three-point baskets for Osborne, with Michael

Hall scoring eight points in the period. Tackett had four points. Taylor kept the Daredevils close with six points in the opening stanza. Shane Allen buried a three-point basket.

In the second, Randall Mathews and Tyler Hall had treys as Osborne took a 29-27 lead to the locker room at the half. Mathews, who finished with nine points, had seven of those in the second period after going scoreless in the first.

Tackett pumped in eight third-quarter points for the Eagles as Osborne extended their lead to five points after three quarters. McDowell outscored the Eagles 19-16 in the fourth quarter, but fell short in the comeback.

Tyler Hall finished with eight points for the game, with Mathews scoring nine. Josh Johnson had

seven points.

Adam Ward added six points for McDowell with Jason Spriggs scoring four. Allen had three and J.R. Zimmerman scored two.

The two teams will be in tournament play this week. Osborne is the number-two seed in the first round and will face the winner of the Betsy Layne/Melvin game on Thursday, February 5 at the Wheelwright gym.

McDowell played Martin last night in a first-round game at Martin.

Hardee runner-up at Mason/Dixon Games

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What a week for Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee. The veteran runner was named Honorable Mention on the 1997 All-State Cross-Country team, and added to that a second place finish in the indoor Mason/Dixon Games in Louisville's Freedom Hall last weekend.

Hardee was accompanied on the trip by his coach John Derossett.

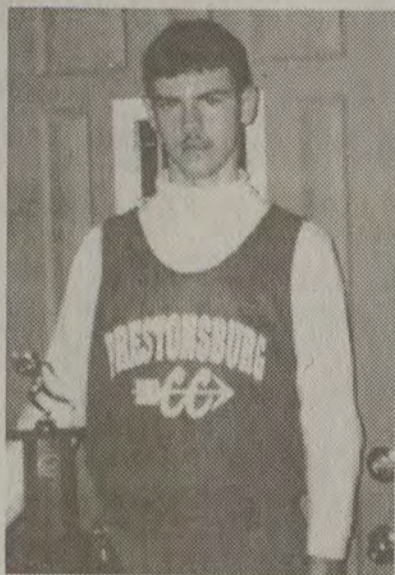
Hardee had a time of 2:06 to place second in the 800-meter run, competing against 30 other runners from Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia. It was a photo-finish at the line as Hardee just missed taking first place.

Hardee, who has consistently been one of Eastern Kentucky's top runners, placed fifth overall in the 1500-meter run with a time of 4:26.

Being named to the All-State team is nothing new to Hardee, as

he was honored with such an award in both 1994 and again in 1995, while just missing it in 1996.

Hardee is a junior at Prestonsburg and will be in track and field this spring.



Ryan Hardee

Music scores 42 as Allen slips past Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ramanda Music scored all but 11 of her teams 53 points as the Allen Lady Eagles edged a much-improved Betsy Layne team 53-45 in grade school basketball play at Betsy Layne last week.

Music burned the nets for 42 points, scoring 13 points in the first quarter and 12 in the fourth.

Kimberly Tackett added 17 points for Betsy Layne, and Devon Reynolds tossed in 16 for the Lady Cats.

Tackett had six first-quarter points with Reynolds and Danielle Newsome scoring four apiece to lead Betsy Layne to a 16-13 first-quarter lead. Music had all 13 points for Allen. Natasha Stratton had two points in the second period for Betsy Layne.

Reynolds had seven second-

quarter points, with Tackett and Stratton scoring two each as Betsy Layne led 29-23 at the half. Music had seven points for Allen in the second. Bethany Joseph scored three.

Music, Mitchell and Joseph led Allen on an 18-10 romp that netted them a 41-37 lead after three quarters. Music had 10 points in the period, with Mitchell and Joseph scoring four points apiece. Tackett had four points in the third with Jodi Stapleton and Newsome scoring two points each.

In the fourth, Music scored 12 points in a 12-8 spurt for Allen. Reynolds hit a trey for Betsy Layne with Tackett scoring five points.

Allen is the number-two seed in the first round of the grade school tournament. The Lady Eagles will face the winner of the Harold/Adams game on Thursday, February 5.

First Annual Elk Foundation Banquet

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation has pledged \$900,000 to help fund the elk restoration project in Eastern Kentucky, and will hold their first annual Big Game Banquet and Auction to help raise the needed funds.

The banquet and auction is scheduled for Saturday, March 14 at the Jenny Wiley State Park Convention Center.

The event is expected to be attended by 250 local sportsmen and businessmen.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is an international, non-profit wildlife organization dedicated to the conservation of elk, other wildlife and their habitat.

Local chapters conduct annual banquets that feature a social hour and dinner, followed by a benefit auction. The chapters are developed solely by volunteers who are interested in the future of wildlife.

Committee Chairperson Cordell Gayheart announced the social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by the banquet at 7 p.m. The fund-raising auction, which begins at 8 p.m., will feature several fine rifles, bows, outstanding limited edition wildlife prints, beautiful bronzes, and other top-quality items. Proceeds from the evening

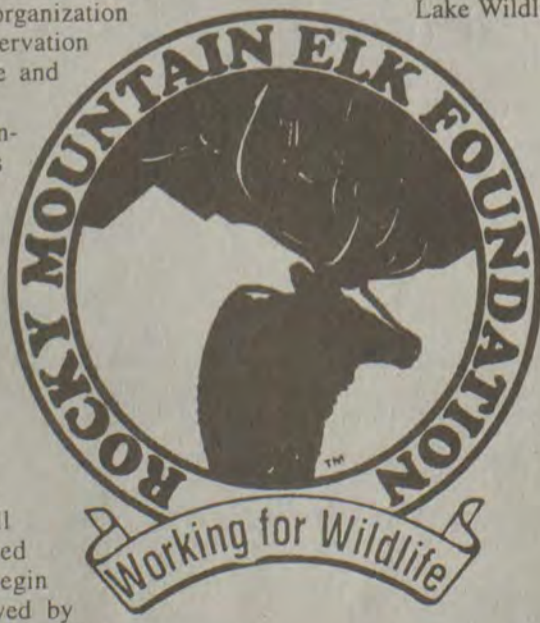
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Old clash becomes shootout

The calendar may say February and common sense tells us that winter is still with us, but this coming Sunday is what I consider the first sign that spring isn't that far off! You see, after a couple months of no racing, the 1998 NASCAR Winston Cup season kicks off on February 8 with the running of the Bud Shootout at Daytona.

The Bud Shootout, which for the last 19 seasons has been known as the Busch Clash, is what you would call an all-star event that will feature the fastest drivers from the 1997 season. The race is not a points race but does award a lot of money for a very short day of work.

In the past, the Busch Clash consisted of a pair of 10-lap sprints around the high-banked Daytona International Speedway. After the first segment, the field was invert-

ed with the highest finisher in the first segment being moved to the rear of the field for the start of the second segment.

Starting this year, not only has the name of the event been changed but the actual format of the race as well. The Shootout will begin with a 25-lap race for all of 1997's second-round fastest qualifiers. The field will find some of the biggest names in the sport battling to claim the win and then transfer into the main event. Dale Earnhardt, Sterling Marlin and Darrell Waltrip will be just some of the drivers that will have to run in the "qualifier."

The winner of the 25-lap qualifier race will be joined in the main event with the 17 Busch Pole Award winners from the 1997 season. Mark Martin, Dale Jarrett, and Bobby Labonte all won three poles last year to lead the list of drivers to

be in the field. Former Winston Cup Champions Bill Elliott, Rusty Wallace and Jeff Gordon are also in the field.

Gordon is the defending champion in the event after holding off Rusty Wallace and Dale Earnhardt by .13 seconds to win last year's race. Terry Labonte won last year's first ten-lap segment, but after having to start from the rear for the last ten-lap segment ended up in 11th place.

The same Dale Earnhardt who has never won the Daytona 500 holds somewhat of a monopoly on the event. He has established himself as one of the favorites each year by taking the checkered flag a record six times. The late Neil Bonnett and Ken Schrader are the only drivers to win the event twice in a row. Bonnett claimed his pair in 1983-84 and Schrader notched

his pair in 1989-90. In all, a total of seven former winners of the event will react to the forces of drafting that Daytona demands.

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The next Craftsman Truck series event is the Florida Dodge Dealers 400 in Homestead, Florida, April 4.

BUSCH CLASH IS NOW THE BUD SHOOTOUT

The name Busch has given way to Bud in NASCAR pole qualifying for 1998.

This 50-lap event to be held, Sunday, February 8, was originally called the Busch Clash. The field consists of all eligible NASCAR Winston Cup drivers who have won a Busch pole in 1997 and one "wild-card" driver, who is selected from a special drawing of the fastest second-round qualifiers.

The first race was held in 1979. Winner was Buddy Baker. Dale Earnhardt has dominated the event with six wins. The only two drivers to have won back-to-back victories are Ken Schrader and Neil Bonnett.

The event always takes place one week before the Daytona 500 at Daytona International Speedway. This year's event is a 125-mile, 50 lap sprint around Daytona's 2.5 mile tri-oval. The race will be run in two 25-lap segments. Starting lineup for the second segment is determined by inverting the finishing order of the first segment.

1998 is the first year this event will be 50 laps. In the past, all races have been two, 20-lap sprints for a total of 50 miles.

Defending champion is Jeff Gordon.

MOORE'S FORD TAURUS WILL MISS DAYTONA 500

Bud Moore announced they will not attempt to enter their #15 Ford Taurus for the 1998 Daytona 500.

According to Moore, their 1998 driver, Tim Steele, who was injured in a practice-crash in November 1997, is still experiencing dizzy spells.

Steele had been cleared by doctors to race, but after one test session at Daytona, he complained of dizziness. Tests conducted at a hospital came back negative, but the Moores refused to take chances with Steele's health.

"Not being able to compete in the Daytona 500 is a big disappointment to us," Moore says. "But the most important thing about our team is Tim. When he is ready, we'll be ready. As everyone knows he did not run a full Winston Cup schedule in 1997, and we, like every other Ford team, have been working hard to make the changeover from the Thunderbird to Taurus."

"We are determined to return to the NASCAR Winston Cup series with the best effort we can possibly field. As soon as Tim is ready, we will undertake a full-scale testing program to enable us to learn all we can about the new Taurus, so that when we come to the race track for events, we'll be able to mount a strong challenge."

Veteran car-owner, Bud Moore's first venture into Winston Cup ranks was in 1961. Since that time he has sent nearly 1,000 entries to the starting line. Some of the finest drivers to ever sit behind the wheel of a stock car have driven for him. Joe Weatherly, Cale Yarborough, Boggy Allison, Tiny Lund, David Pearson, Dale Earnhardt, Ricky Rudd, Geoff and Brett Bodine, Lake Speed and Dick Trickle.

Lake Speed piloted Moore's number-15 Ford Thunderbird to an 11th place finish in the final 1994 points standings. Trickle finished 25th in 1995, but in 1996, he would back up to 36th.

During both seasons with Trickle behind the wheel, the number-15 Ford was fast, but remaining fast throughout the race seemed to be a major problem for the team.

"There's no question about Tim's ability behind the wheel," continued Moore. "He has proven it in every phase of the sport he's competed in. As everyone will remember he was the fastest in Atlanta last year before the accident happened. We really felt like he had something for the field at Atlanta, but we never had the chance to show it due to the testing accident."

Greg Moore says they had discussed putting a back-up driver in the car, but since it was a cooperative effort between the Moore and Steele families, they decided against it.

Hopefully, Steele will be able to race before the July 4, Pepsi 400 at Daytona, but that is the current date set for his return.

NASCAR WILL SANCTION ARTGO SERIES

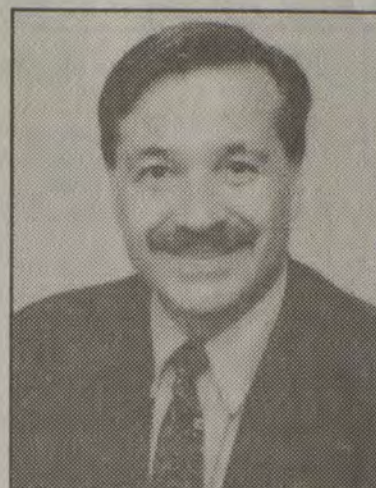
Officials from NASCAR and the ARTGO Challenge series announced, January 28, that the two groups would co-sanction the 23-year-old Midwest series effective with the 1998 season.

The ARTGO Challenge Series was founded in 1975 as a major late model stock car series in the Chicago land area. From 1975 until 1997, it has grown from a three-race series to 16 events.

NASCAR Winston Cup series regulars, Mark Martin, Ted Musgrave, Dick Trickle, Kenny and Rusty Wallace were regulars in the series. Trickle, to date, holds the series record for career wins with 68. He has also won the series championship, seven times.

According to NASCAR spokesperson, Matthew O'Connor, the series will have a new name, as well as a new sponsor, tour director and enhanced schedule for 1998.

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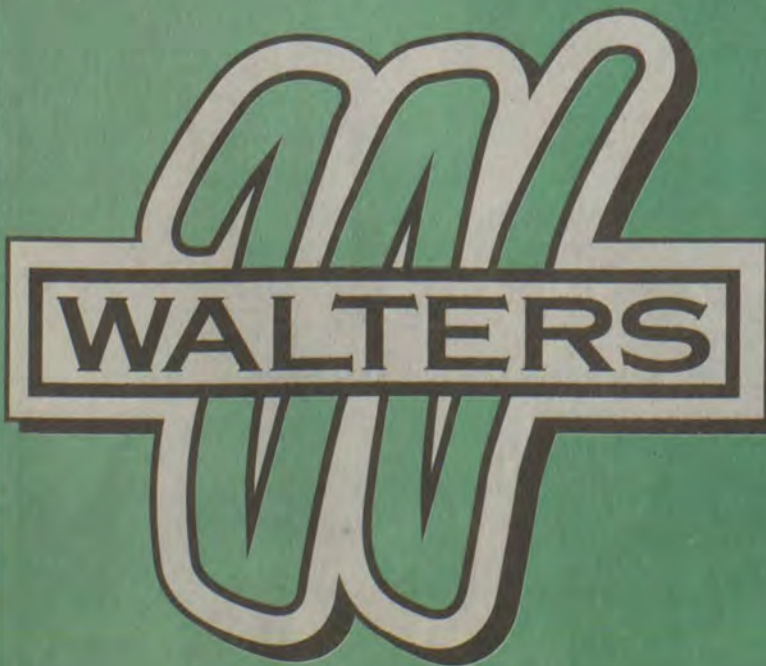
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- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4456P
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- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4459P
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4460P
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4465P
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4468P
- '97 Toyota Avalon - stk. #4469P
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- '96 Ford F-150 - stk. #GT518
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- '96 Ford Explorer - stk. #T1491A
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A dose of reality

It should really come as no surprise that many red, white and blue (with an emphasis on the blue) blooded Eastern Kentuckians were much more interested last week in watching Kentucky beat Vanderbilt than they were in watching the president's State of the Union address, or the expert analysis that followed on network TV.



After all, UK basketball is real. It's here. It's now. Most of us have actually seen a real basketball game. Some of us have even played in one.

On the other hand, the federal government, and the last time I noticed, that still included the presidency, has become a sort of surrealistic experience; like looking at a Salvador Dali painting: you recognize the objects, but for some reason, they just don't look right. Federal government has become more fantasy than fact; a real dog and pony show (not used here to reflect unfavorably on either a real dog or a real pony).

It's not that we in the mountains don't really care, or that we're too ignorant to fully grasp the significance of everything that's going on in Washington. Neither, on the other hand, is it our first trip to town. Some of us have even been around the block a couple of times.

Simply put, while those of us who are middle aged or older have heard the wind blow before, we still rest in the assurance that our government is bigger than any individual. Therefore, despite whatever strange quirk of fate it was that caused the highest office in our land to evolve into one that comes equipped with a bulls eye to better aid the aim of the slings and arrows cast in the name of humor from the Lenos and Lettermans right down to the man on the street, we know our government will continue to function.

Our coal field heritage is such that presidents like Franklin D. Roosevelt and John L. Lewis shared equal billing at the supper table, with executive decisions from either often viewed with reverence. Had Roosevelt's shenanigans while residing on Pennsylvania Avenue, (of which we were informed long after his demise) been reported at the time they occurred, our fathers would not have believed them. Based on what I remember about pictures I saw of Lewis, the same would have undoubtedly applied to him.

What it all boils down to, I suppose, is the fact that whether the allegations about the president prove to be true or prove to be false, life will go on in Eastern Kentucky. If the former occurs, we'll share the embarrassment with the rest of the nation. If the later prevails, we, like everybody else, will quickly forget it and apathetically await the next round.

In the meantime, though, for a dose of reality, we'll await anxiously the tip-off of the LSU game tonight and be on hand in front of the tube for the Villanova game on Saturday.

STARBURST WINTER PAGEANT WINNERS

Several local and regional boys and girls competed in a winter festival pageant to herald in the New Year.

The Starburst Winter Pageant was held January 3 at the Allen Convention Center. The pageant included one grand supreme category and two high point groups; one for younger and one for the older children.

The participants were divided into nine age groups, so each contestant would have a chance to compete with other children their own age.

Prizes were awarded to the winners of the pageant. Those prizes included six-foot, two-foot, and four-foot trophies. Plaques, gifts, and crowns were also awarded.

Beauty winners were:

- Boys' category — Tyler Combs, son of Gary and Amy Combs of Van Lear;
- 0-11 months girls' winners — Emily Kelly, daughter of Kenton and Tina Kelly of Salyersville; and Brittany Isaac, daughter of Stuart and Denise Isaac of Banner;
- 12-24 month-old winner — Alyssa Kennard, daughter of Robbie and Mary Kennard of Royalton;
- 3-4 year-old winner — Lynsey Lovely, daughter of Ronald and Shana Lovely of Salyersville.
- 5-7 year-old winner — Courtney Kelly, daughter of Kenton and Tina Kelly of Salyersville.
- 8-10 year-old winner — Candice Meade, daughter of Brian and

Donna Meade of Banner;

- 11-13 year old winner — Tiffany Meade, daughter of Brian and Donna Meade of Banner.
- 14-16 year-old winner — Chasity Bays, daughter of Mary and Sidney Meade of Prestonsburg.

The photogenic winners of the

pageant were Tyler Combs, Brittany Isaac, Alyssa Kennard, Brandy Crum, Courtney Shepherd, Courtney Kelly, Brittany Montgomery, DeSiree Calhoun, and Amanda Howard.

Overall winners were Tyler Combs, in the Starburst Angel category; Breanna Thompson, Overall Most Beautiful; and Brandy Crum, Overall Natural Beauty.

Boys' winners were Brandon Isaac, Overall Photogenic; and Jonathan Pitts, Overall Personality.

Other winners were Rochelle Johnson, Future Star; Summer Wheeler, Overall Personality for Girls; and Amanda Howard, Overall Photogenic for Girls.

Tyler Combs was the High Point

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Beauty winner
Tyler Combs was a Beauty, High Point, Photogenic, and Starburst Angel winner.



Beauty winners

Winning the Beauty category were, from left, Brandy Crum, Brittany Isaac, Tiffany Meade, Alyssa Kennard, Courtney Kelly, Chasity Bays, Emily Kelly, and Candice Meade.



Grand Supreme/High Point

Chasity Bays and Courtney Kelly were Grand Supreme/High Point winners during the Starburst Winter Pageant held early in January.



Overall winners

Brandy Crum won the Overall Natural Beauty category; Chasity Bays was the Grand Supreme; and Courtney Kelly received the trophy for the High Point division.

Ten years ago today (February 3, 1988)

A meeting held last Saturday in the Floyd County Courthouse gave taxpayers a chance to air their concerns before state representatives Benny Bailey and Greg Stumbo...A Friday morning fire gutted the Martin building that housed the Am-Vets and the American Legion clubs...County Attorney David Barber was the focus of a Lexington Herald-Leader article, citing his request for a dismissal of a speeding citation issued for the daughter of Appellate Judge Dan J. Combs. The reporter allegedly gleaned the information regarding the request from Barber's receptionist's desk while borrowing the phone...CSX representatives vowed to clean up problem spots in the area, like the Glo Hollow area near Wayland...A boulder on a highway at the Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center forced the evacuation of the Winn-Dixie, Wal-Mart, and McDonald's Friday...A worker's compensation bill filed January 21 would, if passed, give small coal operators a break by paying a fee assessed per ton of coal mined...Absenteeism was up and an increase in patient admission to local hospitals was as well as the flu took hold of Floyd County...The brother of a local doctor was found shot in the head Tuesday in his pickup truck on KY 80...There died: Dora Jones Nelson, 85, of Dwale, Monday at Riverview Manor...Woody Dean Shepherd, seven days, of McDowell, Friday at Cabell-Huntington Hospital...Clearance Crum, 81, formerly of Stanville, Thursday in Huntington, West Virginia...Lenore Bellamy Salts, 74, of Drift, January 27 at McDowell

ARH...Andy Rose, 57, of Printer, Friday at his residence...Frankie Clay Bowlin, 63, formerly of Garrett, Sunday in Columbia, Missouri...Marlan Hall, 76, formerly of Wheelwright, Sunday at Marion, Ohio...Birdie Moore McCurry, 87, of Price, Wednesday at Paul B. Hall Medical Center...William Terry, Jr., 69, formerly of Lackey, January 6 in Lexington...Ida Howard, 69, formerly of Langley, January 5 at Hamlet, Indiana...Floyd Taylor, 83, of Hunter, Thursday at Phelps Community Hospital...Nell W. Turpin, 84, January 21 at St. Joseph's Hospital...Troy Mullins, 80, of Dema, Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago (February 1, 1978)

The former mining town of David not only has a brand-new water distribution system—it is on the way to having a modern sewage treatment plant and sewer system...Floyd County's 18 percent increase and Pike county's 17 percent, are cited as coalfield boom counties which are credited in part for Kentucky's growth rate which exceeded the national rate from 1970 to 1977...Two murder indictments and two oth-

ers alleging reckless homicide topped the list of 31 true bills reported Friday by the grand jury prior to its adjournment for the current court term...Days lost from school continued to pile up this week, and there was none to say when classwork would resume after light snow fell Tuesday morning to coat a thick base of ice on streets and all secondary

roads...There died: Marlin Leonard (Lou) Kinnel, 55, of Betsy Layne, found dead in his truck Sunday at Emma; Mrs. Della Osborne Moore, 76, of Bypro, Friday at her home; Mrs. Norma Martin, 73, formerly of Printer, Monday at Louisa Community Hospital; Mrs. Ruth Greer, 58, formerly of Martin, last Tuesday in Mount Vernon, Illinois; William C. Johnson, 71, of Teaberry, Saturday at his home; Mrs. Mary Case Roberts, 72, of Harold, last Thursday at Highlands Regional; Green Bailey, 85, of Hueysville, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Lina Wallace, 81, of Garrett, Monday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mabry Martin, 67, of Wayland, January 22, at his home; Mrs. Leona Yates Boyd, 39, of Honaker; Sunday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Amy Green, 69, of Hueysville, Sunday at her home.

Thirty Years Ago (February 1, 1968)

Miners of District 30, U.M.W.A., went on strike Wednesday in sympathy of Pennsylvania workers who had quit in protest of the use of state police to break up mass picketing of two small non-union mines here...The fire-damaged Prestonsburg Municipal Building has been condemned by the state fire marshal as "not feasible to rebuild," it was announced...Floyd County's conservation officers this week received the support of the 551-member Floyd County Fish & Game Club after the conservation officers had been named defendants in a \$30,000 damage suit filed by a man whom they had arrested on a stream pollution charge...A \$200,000 check from the EDA was presented Friday at Martin to officials of the Big Sandy Water District as the initial disbursement of a \$770,000 EDA grant and \$513,000 loan made to the district for its construction project now underway...Ray Gibson, 25, was killed instantly at Garrett, shortly after Saturday midnight, when struck by an automobile...Married: Miss Susannah Steele Pearce, of Louisville, and Mr. Charles David Patton, of Langley, Jan. 27 at Louisville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Halbert, of Maytown, a son, Wesley Ferrell, Jan. 23; to Sgt. and Mrs. Clemond Tackett, a son, Craig Allen, Jan. 22 at Shreveport, Louisiana...There died: Denver Nelson, 65, of Dwale, last Wednesday en route to Prestonsburg General Hospital; Blaine E.

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Our Yesterdays

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

Society

Suffers broken hip

Honey May Wilbanks, of Snellville, Georgia, formerly of Prestonsburg, suffered a broken hip as the result of a stroke and fall at her home. She has undergone hip replacement and will receive rehabilitation. Her address is 2316 Sreet DeVille, Snellville, Ga. 30278.

Condition improved

Mrs. John R. Baldrige, of Warco, is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, receiving treatment for pneumonia. Her condition shows improvement.



AG NEWS



by Patricia G. Spicer
Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service
County Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources

The EKVGC received a large grant to help them purchase equip-

Eastern Kentucky Vegetable Growers Cooperative offers contract opportunities

ment, including a truck. Past growers have had a distance disadvantage when growing vegetables. The co-op hopes to establish pick-up points that

are located in Eastern Kentucky. This will help eliminate long distance travel to Lee County for local growers.

Anyone interested in growing and marketing staked tomatoes, green peppers, bell peppers, squash, pumpkins, cabbage and shitake mushrooms should attend this meeting. For more information call the extension office at 886-2668.

Also if you are interested in how to grow shitake mushrooms, contact the extension office, I am trying to set up a local workshop and need to know how many people would be interested in attending.

Joe Gragg, representing the Eastern Kentucky Vegetable Growers Cooperative, will be in Floyd County on February 10, to speak with growers. The co-op is based in Lee County and has had a lot of success in marketing vegetables in the past few years.

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

January 20: A son, Tyler Dwayne, to Sharon Kay and Robert Burchfield of McDowell; a son, Justin Ray, to Tracy and Jimmy Stacy of Inez.

January 21: A daughter, Lacy Breanna Leigh Castle, to Starlie Marie Ramey of Paintsville; a son, Gary Devin, to Michelle Jean and Gary Patrick of Salyersville.

January 22: A daughter, Colbi Alexandria, to Judy and David Johnson of Mousie.

January 23: A daughter, Erin Taylor, to Regina and Samuel A. Griffey Jr., of Pilgrim; a son, Christian Michael Scott Webb, to Melissa G. Iricks of Tram; a daughter, Breanika Nicole, to Ricky and Deborah Smallwood of Wheelwright.

January 27: A daughter, Haley Dawn, to Hassell Daryl and Dalena Renea Bartley of Banner.



It's a girl

Darwin and Lori Chaffins announce the birth of their daughter, Courtnea Ann Thoroughman, who was born November 25. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Her grandparents are Damon and Jan Chaffins of Prestonsburg. Her great-grandmother is Gladys McKinney of Weeksbury.

BIRTHDAYS



Joshua Williams

Second birthday

Joshua Curtis Williams, son of Kevin and Tina Williams of Dwale, celebrated his second birthday on December 18. The theme of the party was Winnie-the-Pooh with balloons.

Friends who came to celebrate were Katlin Blevins, Shelby Davis, Jessica Moore, Shelby Hitchcock, Zachary Rowe, and Courtney Slone.

Joshua is the grandson of John and Sheila Williams of Banner, Rita Stumbo of Dwale, and the late Jerry W. Davis. He is also the great-grandson of Christine Stumbo of Drift, and Stella Davis of Dwale.

Winners—

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winner in the 0-4 age category. Courtney Kelly was the High Point winner in the five years and up age division.

Chasity Bays was the Grand Supreme winner.

The pageant was directed by Wilma Leslie, who has been involved in directing pageants for 16 years, and has also served as a judge at various local, state and national pageants.

Judges were Imajean Robinson and Vada Gibson. Robinson has judged many local, national and state pageants and is director of the Patriotic Pageant.

Gibson knows what it's like to be on both sides of the judge's bench. She has served as a judge for various local pageants, and her daughter has competed in many pageants.

Robinson said that pageants are geared toward the children's enjoyment.

"I feel that pageants are for the children to enjoy and learn from. All pageants are different in that the awards are different; the style and color of the trophies may not be the same. The object of pageants is for the children to have fun, learn and make new friends," Robinson said.

As an additional benefit to the community, when she judges a pageant, Robinson asks that part of the fees at the pageant be donated to God's Pantry.

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District Court

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

Linzey Young, 27, of Prestonsburg; third degree criminal trespass, \$102.50 and ordered not to return to place of trespass.

Charles T. Hall, 19, of Auxier; violation of EPO, \$50 plus court costs, to be paid in 90 days, no contact with complaining witness and ordered to return rings within 60 days.

Eddie Patrick, 41, of Swamp Branch; disregarding traffic control device, amend to defective equipment, \$60, no commercial driver's license, dismissed, no registration, dismissed with proof, pay court costs in 30 days.

Jowanda Hill, 30, of Wheelwright; failure to send child to school, (1st, 2nd) \$50 plus court costs, no further unexcused absences, 120 days to pay.

Janet Justice, age unknown, of Betsy Layne; terroristic threatening, \$50 plus court costs, 30 days to pay, no contact with complaining witness.

James Justice, age unknown, of Betsy Layne; terroristic threatening, \$50 plus court costs, 30 days to pay, no contact with complaining witness.

Daniel L. Lowe, 20, of Inez; failure to produce insurance card, show within 10 days, prescription drugs in improper container, \$100 to DARE, no seatbelts, \$25, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs, blood tests pending, \$467.50.

James M. Conley, 47, of Prestonsburg; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, (2nd) \$617.50, alcohol and drug education, 14 days home incarceration or 7 days jail to be lodged in Fayette County, credit time served, 2 days, DUI under suspended license, jail time served concurrently.

Virgil Howell, 37, of Wayland; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, BA .2, \$467.50, 2 days public service, alcohol and drug education.

Chett Hall, 38, of Clay City; unsworn falsification to authorities, \$50, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, refused test, \$467.50, alcohol and drug education, no insurance, dismissed, no seatbelts, \$25, no registration receipt, dismissed, disorderly conduct, \$50, refusal to take test, withdrawn, drinking alcohol in public, merged, terroristic threatening, \$50, prescription drugs in improper container, \$100 to DARE, terroristic threatening, merged.

Harold Hackney, 50, of Elkhorn City; reckless driving, \$97.50.

Sherry Gordon, age unknown, of Debord; theft by unlawful taking, \$62.50, stay out of Wal-Mart 12 months.

Andy Hall, 43, of Galveston; AI (3 or more) \$77.50.

Monica Younce, 18, of Wayland; speeding 26 mph over limit, \$102, no registration receipt, \$25, no Kentucky plates, \$25, operating a motor vehicle under influence under age 21, BA .016, dismissed.

Johnny Allen, 26, of West Prestonsburg; speeding 24 mph over limit, \$118, driving DUI under suspended license, \$100, no seatbelts, \$25.

Dolly Wright, 31, of Martin; theft by deception, \$52.50, 10 days jail if not paid within 30 days.

Rita Rowland, 18, of Bowling Green; operating a motor vehicle under the influence under age of 21, BA .051, \$147.50.

Marriages

Amelia Stewart, 30, of Mayking, and Charles Walker, Jr., 31, of Ivel.

Shauna Sloan, 15, of Melvin, and Felix Lopez, 19, of Lorraine, Ohio.

Samantha Hall, 20, of Drift, and Eddie Caudill III, 22, of Bevinville.

Patty Fugate, 32, of Langley, and Robert Curry, 31, of Langley.

Kathy Music, 21, of Prestonsburg, and Glen Shepherd, 28, of Prestonsburg.

Lori Lewis, 21, of Banner, and Johnnie Messmear, 23, of Winchester.

Leigh Honshell, 25, of Wayland, and Timothy Maynard, 26, of Pikeville.

Jeannie Hamilton, 25, of Ivel, and Mark Fitzpatrick, 29, of Prestonsburg.

Police Dispatch

Editor's note: Police dispatch records were not available this week as the office of the Prestonsburg Police/Fire and Rescue dispatch was moved within the municipal building.

Property Transfers

First Commonwealth Bank to Ellis Little; property location not listed.

James Vincent Chitti and Kathy Prater Chitti to Kathy Prater Chitti; property location not listed.

Georgianna George Ozmun and Allen Edward Walker to Jimmie Douglas George; property location not listed.

Terry D. Brown and Eileen Brown to Pike-Letcher Land Company; property located on Big Mud Creek.

Kara Wallen to Anita S. Howell; property located in May Addition.

Anita S. Hall and David Hall to Doug Kidd and Sarah Kidd; property located in Maytown.

Burl Wells Spurlock and Jeanne C. Spurlock to Sam Doyle Pension Plan; property located in Floyd County.

Leonard Hobson to Bobby D. Hobson; property located on Left Beaver Creek.

Billy D. Wallen and Doris A. Wallen to James Joel Spurlock and Susan Rae Spurlock; property located at Watergap.

Willie A. Damron, Jr. and Erma Damron to Mildred Damron Wendel; property located at Toler's Creek.

Estill Lee Carter and Peggy Carter to Jerry Fannin; property located in Floyd County.

Carmel Conn and Betty Conn, Delano Conn and Delores Conn, Yvonne Carroll, Carl Dudley and Kathy Dudley and Stevie Hall and Phyllis Hall to William Conn; property location not listed.

Alan Neil Ward to Andy Boyd and Ardena Boyd; property located at McDowell.

Earnest M. Sword and Bonnie Jean Sword, Charles H. Sword and Mary Ann Sword, Jackie Gene Sword and Carol Sword, Larry Bennett Sword and Walpurga Sword, Russ Donald Sword and Erma Sword, Frank Fitzpatrick and Teresa Yvonne Sword Fitzpatrick, and Sherry Diane Sword Burchell to Batina Lynn Sword; property location not listed.

Roy Lewis to Florence Nicole Ratliff; property located on Mare Creek.

Claude L. Kendrick and Amma Lou Kendrick to Vernon Jervis and Joanna Jervis; quitclaim deed to property located in Floyd County.

Arland Rogers and Donna Jean Rogers to Kevin Charles and Sheila Charles; property located on Mare Creek.

Mae Hall to James David Keathley and Madalene Keathley; property located on Branham's Creek.

Marie Tackett to Jeffrey Curtis Stumbo; property located on Big Mud Creek.

Suits Filed

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

Regina R. Sammons of Banner vs. Vernon Sammons, Jr. of Martin; petition to declare marriage invalid.

Deborah P. Halbert of Martin vs. Anthony E. Halbert of McDowell; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bonda Anderson of McDowell vs. Danny Anderson of McDowell; petition for annulment.

Mid-State Trust vs. Ellis Little of Langley; petition of forcible detainer.

Juanita Ratliff of East Point vs. Richard Ratliff of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

John Ashby on behalf of Cecil Ousley vs. Mintha Allen of Knoxville, Tennessee; petition for child support and health insurance.

TransFinancial Bank of Pikeville vs. Arthur Miller of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

James Meade of Martin vs. Jennifer Meade of Paintsville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Glen Knox of Denniston vs. Helen Knox of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Michael Tackett vs. Charles Tackett of Grethel; compensation for injuries sustained on or about October 22, 1997 on Rt. 80 at McDowell.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. Elmer Harris of Hueysville; alleged debt.

Sherry Wright vs. Jeff Wright of McDowell; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Susan W. Howell of Prestonsburg vs. Tommy Howell of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Wanda Spradlin et al. vs. Mary Spradlin of Brooksville; petition for child support and health insurance.

Polly Crider of Auxier vs. Perry Crider of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Scott Yates of Martin et al. vs. Kathy Wallen of Garrett; compensation for injuries sustained on or about February 17, 1996 at Martin.

Old Republic Insurance Co. of Chicago, Illinois vs. Michael Banks of Hueysville; alleged debt.

Kentucky Employers Mutual Insurance vs. Mountain Pipeline Construction of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Andy Rose of Buckeye Lake, Ohio; Rose Rose of Buckeye Lake, Ohio; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Luke Halbert of McDowell et al. vs. Ricky McGuire of McDowell; petition for visitation.

To Catch a Thief

Note: The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will be providing information on a weekly basis concerning thefts in the county. Motorized items reported stolen will include the vehicle's VIN (vehicle identification number), engine number or serial number when provided.

JVC camcorder, model number GR-M7a, reported stolen November 24 from the Prestonsburg area.

Super Star radio, a police scanner and pocket respirator, reported stolen December 18 from the Water Gap area.

one set of gauges, hoses and torch, two pipe wrenches, two pair of vice grips, two adjustable wrenches, an AM/FM cassette radio and one set of ratchet-type Allen wrenches, reported stolen December 15 from the McDowell area.

ten double eagle silver dollars dated 1923, four Indian head quarters and strong box were reported stolen November 25 from the Banner area.

two RCA videocassette recorders, serial numbers 011297294 and 214563539, model 301, and Panasonic videocassette recorder, serial number F65A4499285, with remote control, reported stolen November 18 from the Prater School.

four-wheeler, VIN JKALFB11PB501307, engine number LF400AE501699, model number KLF400-B1, stolen November 14 from the Old Middle Creek area.

32-inch television, videocassette recorder and Nintendo game system reported stolen November 1 from the Prestonsburg area.

RCA 25-inch television with built-in video cassette recorder, reported stolen October 16 from the McDowell area.

Murray five horsepower push mower and Sunbeam gas grill, reported stolen October 8 from the Dwale area.

10-inch Mitre saw, vacuum cleaner, Marlin .22 bolt action rifle, .357 Ruger (Colt 45 style), 13-inch

Hitachi TV with VCR, serial number V52654852, electric can opener, Calphalon stock pot, red tool box, electric drill and saw, belt sander, Arctic sleeping bag, and over 300 CDs, reported stolen September 26 from Little Paint area.

14K rope chain with diamond heart necklace, 14K gold nugget bracelet, white 14K wedding band, three white 14K diamond rings and 14K hoop earrings, reported stolen September 26 from the Abbott Mountain area.

Homelite weedeater reported stolen September 22 from the David area.

push-type gasoline lawnmower, reported stolen September 24 from the Auxier area.

Murray, 22-inch cut five horsepower high wheel lawnmower, red, serial number 7291804373N00034, model number 22535X92A, reported stolen July 30 from behind the National Guard Armory.

Homelite, PLT 3400 weedeater, red or blue, model/serial number Vt15090-A, reported stolen between July 22 and July 24 from Pike/Floyd Hollow. There are points of identification which the owner can verify.

1995, S-10 pickup, black, VIN 1GCCS1446SK127434, Tag number 0232BA, reported stolen June 28 from the Branham's Creek area. In the vehicle was a 9mm handgun.

1996, Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1507VA803556; engine number 8902944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

1993, Honda 4TRAX, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1504PA517389; engine number TE15E8521735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin area.

Model 66 stainless steel .357 Smith & Wesson revolver, serial number 9K84984, reported stolen June 16 from the Prestonsburg area.

1996 Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1502TA823386, red, reported stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

Sears Craftsman 20-inch cut mulcher/mower, gray aluminum color, serial number 090392M-009939; reported stolen in April from the Maytown area.

Anyone with information about any of the stolen items listed should call sheriff's detective Homer Neeley at 886-6711. Anyone wanting to report items stolen can also call detective Neeley.

To assist in the recovery of stolen items, persons should record all serial and VIN numbers on their property and a hidden identification mark that cannot be changed should also be put on the merchandise.

Restaurant, School and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey, Russell Wallace, and Mark Johnson.

Mountain Christian Academy, Martin, 90: Two drinking fountains not working. Two faucets in bad repair in the girl's restroom. The ceiling needs repair upstairs.

Sav-A-Lot, Martin, 92: Stuffing mix and oatmeal stored on the floor. Not all employees in meat room wearing hair restraints. Wiping cloth not properly stored. Outside dumpster not covered.

Floor needs repair in produce area and ceiling needs repair in meat room.

Mountain Christian Academy, Martin, 96 (cafeteria): Contact paper in bad repair. Outside dumpster not covered and ceiling in bad repair.

Mike's Pizza Plus, Auxier, 94: Food uncovered below wire rack shelving in reach-in refrigerator units. No hair restraints used in preparation area. Inside microwave, mixer head and inside chest-type freezer not clean. Reach-in refrigeration units not clean on bottom.

Skeans Shell Mart, Prestonsburg, 95 deli, 98 retail: Ice scoop stored on unclean surface. Ice machine inside not clean, water deposits present. Commode leaking in restroom and in bad repair.

Auxier Autobahn, 97 deli, 98 retail: Shelving dusty in retail area. No handtowels provided by handsink in preparation area. Ceiling in poor repair in storage area and walls in preparation area.

Blue Moon Cafe, Dana, 93: Thermometer not conspicuous in reach-in refrigerator. Proper hair restraints not in use. Alarm to holding tank was turned off upon inspection of the holding tank.

When turned on alarm sounded in indication that the unit needs to be pumped. Also, no documentation regarding the holding tank is being kept by the owner. Mop head stored on the floor.

Brenna's Pizzeria & Dairy World, Grethel, 97: Not all refrigeration and freeze units have conspicuous thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. Upright freezer door handle broken.

BP Quick Mart, Martin, 88 deli, 96 retail: Potentially hazardous violation, hot dogs held at 110°, chicken at 100° and pizza at 130°. Follow-up visit showed the violation had been corrected.

Other violations included no proper hair restraints. Ice machine

door needs repair, can opener blade not clean, private restroom door needs repair and ceiling needs repair.

Wal-Mart, Prestonsburg, 91 deli, 100 retail: Food stored uncovered below wire rack shelving in cooling unit. Ceilings not clean in preparation area.

Subway of Prestonsburg, 98: Outside storage area littered with debris and floors not clean in preparation area.

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SUNSHINE LINES

by Beverly Carroll

Senior citizens, near the first of each year and somewhere around the middle of the year, I like to provide some basic information about the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens (KBCP).

Most people who read the Floyd County Times know this program was designed especially for people sixty years of age and over. Many of our senior citizens have turned to the KBCP for help. But for those who have recently moved into the area, or are new subscribers to this paper and may not know about this program, its purpose, its history, its sponsor or how to get in touch with your Benefits Counseling Coordinator serving the Big Sandy area. Today's overview of your program will provide valuable insight that you will want to share with older family members and friends. It may be that your KBCP will be

able to assist in filling the needs of other senior citizens just as it may have helped you.

The Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens was established about six years ago as a resource and referral center for older Americans. It is funded by federal, state and private monies. Once your KBCP coordinator or staff knows of your needs, they work with you in trying to find a solution to those needs. Additionally, staff personnel and trained volunteers are available to help senior citizens understand paperwork, work through the maze of red tape and conquer roadblocks in an effort to ensure that you get those benefits to which you are entitled to receive.

Federal and state monies for this program are granted to the ADDS throughout the state. The ADDS then subgrant these monies to other not-for-profit organizations to oversee and operate the program. In the

Big Sandy area those funds have been entrusted to the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky Inc. also known in this area as Legal Services, Legal Aid, or more informally as APPALRED.

Carol Napier a top-notch paralegal, highly trained in issues effecting senior citizens, under the direc-

tor, the program supervisor, the coordinator, and the volunteers attend state-wide and/or area training and meetings year-round to keep abreast of issues and problems that affect Eastern Kentucky's older population.

In the Big Sandy area, these people work with Bonnie Hale and

zens in this area do not know this program exists for you.

In your next 'Sunshine Lines' column I will highlight some of the services that are presently available to assist senior citizens. In these tight times, with all the reforms moving across the nation, many resources that were available to help our older Americans have been depleted.

But, if you need help and are

entitled to what is "out there," call your Benefits Counseling headquarters in the Big Sandy area at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. Either your coordinator, or Carol Napier, or one of the program's volunteers will talk with you in an earnest effort to help you to find the help that you might need.

Your Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens is here for you!

The Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens was established about six years ago as a resource and referral center for older Americans.

tion of APPALRED'S director, the Hon. John M. Rosenberg, supervises the program in the Big Sandy area. As program supervisor she is in charge of all aspects of the program from seeing that state mandated goals are met, to supervising the Benefits Counseling Coordinator and all volunteers who work under the coordinator. APPALRED'S

Doug Lawson, two highly-respected advocates for senior citizens employed by the Big Sandy Area Development District (ADD). I am part of the Aging Advisory Council sponsored by the ADD. Like others involved in your KBCP for senior citizens, I bring information I've learned from these meetings back to share with your KBCP team. In this way your KBCP keeps each other informed of the needs of our senior citizens have and what benefits are currently available to assist with those needs. These meetings also keep us abreast of what is going on in Washington and in Frankfort that could affect our beloved senior citizens here in the mountains. These people are among your strongest supporters. We deal with anticipated governmental cuts by trying to stop them before they are put into force. We are appreciative of the supportive senators, congressmen and representatives at national and state levels who so earnestly work on behalf of our aging and elderly population.

These same people strive to develop ways to do more with less. This ongoing saga, in itself, is probably the most discouraging part of our work on your behalf. Dedicated people, working together, have to make decisions on what programs to cut and what programs to support. There's only so far your "team" can stretch the dollars they are allotted. There are far more needs among our senior citizens than there is money to meet those needs. Our seniors are living longer; the cost of living has skyrocketed from the time when our grandparents and parents were senior citizens; our families no longer live in clusters where they can depend on one another as they were used to doing prior to the turn of the century, and even midway into this century. Consequently, today there are far more needs than there are resources to fill those needs. In spite of this, the needs of thousands of senior citizens have been met through the KBCP and its cooperation with other organizations. Unfortunately, so many senior citi-

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Cooper, 54, last Thursday at Wheelwright; Mrs. Mollie Miller Sizemore, 87, of Louisa, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Louisa; Mrs. Mary T. Blair, 81, retired Orkney postmaster, Sunday at Leesburg, Fla.; James W. Hopson, 73, Sunday at his home at Auxier; Mrs. Sally Hamilton, 77, of Beaver, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ted Morgan, 60, formerly of Garrett, Sunday near Mousie; George Washington Holt, 77, of Emma, Friday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Delilah Wallen Shepherd, 81, of Dwale, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (January 30, 1958)

County Judge Henry Stumbo said this week that he and other Floyd Countians were promised two weeks ago by Rural Highway Commissioner J. B. Wells that as soon as rights-of-way are procured by the county on six rural highway projects, all with be advertised for bids and contracts will be awarded...Response to the appeal of the recently organized Committee of Six for food and clothing for Floyd County's indigent families was forthcoming this week, it was noted from several sources...The Floyd County Library Board was unanimous Monday night in its selection of Paris Conley, of Cliff, veteran Floyd teacher, as Bookmobile driver-librarian to succeed Robert Wallace who left the post to become regional librarian...The Department of Motor Transportation this week granted Allen Brothers Bus Co. Inc., of Allen, temporary authority to operate a regular route common carrier suburban bus over three routes...Twenty-eight years ago a one-room schoolhouse was built on Branham's Creek. Today the original window panes are still in the building with no instance in its history of vandalism...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hall, of Craynor, a son, Dwayne Leslie, January 22 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: John Tolliver Kapp, 25, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday in an auto mishap at St. Albans, W. Va.; Ollie Ousley, 54, of Glo, Jan. 22 at the Paintsville Hospital; Comas Tackett, 40, of Hi Hat, Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Harry Baisden, 67, of Oak Hill, O., formerly of this county, Tuesday at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Sarah Tackett, 78, of Boldman, Jan. 18 at the home of a relative at Boldman; Henry Clay Mellon, 79, of Huntington, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday at his home; Andy Argelas, 70, of Hi Hat, Monday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Minnie May Spradlin Hunt, 69, of Justell, Sunday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Fifty Years Ago (January 29, 1948)

Floyd County this week, as was all Kentucky, was in the tight grip of a "spell" of winter that had old-timers groping back for recollections of "real winters, the old-time kind"...Directors of the Wheelwright Athletic Association have ordered work to begin immediately on the construction of its \$30,000 athletic field near the Left Beaver mining center, it was said here this week...The safe stolen Friday night from the office of the Hughes Motor Company at Allen has been found by officers, but the thieves remain uncaptured...Police court records of three Floyd County towns were submitted by the Floyd County Christian Dry League, following its meeting at the

Allen Baptist Church Monday night, as proof of improved conditions under the county's dry law...Married: Miss Anna Grace Hicks and Joe Samuel Hall, both of Prestonsburg, here Saturday; Miss Betty Jane Clatworthy, of Glo, and Richard Lee Moore, of Wayland, Dec. 23 at the Methodist Church here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hall, of McDowell, a son, Rickey Thomas, Jan. 24 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bryant, of Hi Hat, a son, January 15...There died: William Claude Caudill, 32, of Lexington, former Floyd official and attorney, Monday at Cynthiana; Rev. Green Woods, 68, Friday at his home on Cow Creek; Mrs. Jane Collins Yates, 78, last Wednesday at Banner; Mrs. Rebecca Music Robinson, 78, last Thursday at her home on Little Paint Creek; Mrs. Elizabeth Hatfield Scutchfield, 45, of Bull Creek, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (February 3, 1938)

The arrest of 135 persons, chiefly by deputy constables, and the conviction of 134 before Magistrate Willie A. Wills during his term which began January 1, resulted in a record "jail attendance" of 94 prisoners in the county jail Sunday...Herbert R. Kingsley, 34, former Prestonsburg oil and gas well driller, was shot and killed Sunday morning by Huntington police...With the moving of the Floyd School Superintendent and his staff and the Floyd County Health Department into the new courthouse annex just completed by Contractor Jim Meade on his low bid of \$18,446, the 47-year-old courthouse, for the first time since damaged by fire in January, 1936, is the site of all Floyd County offices...In its meeting at the courthouse here Tuesday afternoon, the Floyd Fiscal Court made two appointments, approved eight claims, eliminated 60 persons from those receiving aid from the county's poor fund, and discharged one person from office...In Prestonsburg Wednesday from Salisbury, Left Beaver Creek, on business, Monroe Stumbo and son reported that, between Salisbury and the junction of the Left and Right Beaver roads there are four places in the Left Beaver road where an automobile drags...A well drilled in his front yard at Garrett early in December has focused so much attention on W. J. Patrick, merchant, that his time has ceased to be his own. Water from this well tastes almost exactly like the much-advertised Crazy Water Crystals, users say, and people are coming from far and near to drink it...Eastern Kentucky's newest hospital was opened Saturday by Dr. Orris Gearheart at Martin...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Griffith, of Martin, a son, William Edward; to Mr. and Mrs. James Beldon, of Paintsville, a son, James Andrew; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson, a son, James David, January 23...There died: Otis Horn, 28, formerly of West Prestonsburg, in a slatefall last Wednesday in West Virginia; Mrs. Harmon Mitchell, 34, of Beaver, Jan. 21 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; J. C. Honeycutt, 24, of Garrett, last week at home; Arnold H. Rollins, 24, Jan. 26 at Wayland; Mrs. Gladys Hughes, of Martin, 28, Sunday at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Martin; Ray Crites, 21, of Wheelwright, Saturday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; "Aunt" Sarah Martin, 80, Sunday at the home of a daughter at Estill.

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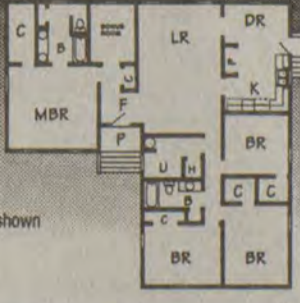
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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Randall E. Hunsucker announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Suzanne, to John Mark Fannin of Paintsville. Fannin is a graduate of Morehead State University. The wedding will be held June 6, at 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial).



Leigh Ann Honshell

Honshell-Maynard to wed

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Honshell of Wayland, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Leigh Ann, and Timothy Todd Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maynard of Pikeville.

Miss Honshell is a 1997 graduate of Morehead State University. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She is employed by McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Mr. Maynard is a 1994 graduate of Pikeville College. He is employed by American General Life and Accident Insurance Company.

The wedding will be held Saturday, February 14, at 1:30 p.m., at the Wayland United Methodist Church. An open church wedding will be held.



Brazzi-Conn wed

In an open church ceremony, Laura Marie Brazzi and Eric C. Conn exchanged wedding vows on December 31, 1997, at St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Johnny Ross as the Celebrant. Laura, a former model, will be pursuing her career in the arts as a painter and sculptor. Eric is a local attorney with an office in Stanville.



Mary Frances Keel and Bobby Michael Moore

Keel-Moore to wed

Auxier Freewill Baptist Church will be the setting of the 1:30 p.m., February 14, wedding of Mary Frances Keel and Bobby Michael Moore. The bride-elect is a daughter of Beulah Keel of Auxier and Franklin Keel of Van Lear. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Pilgrim.

Miss Keel is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Prestonsburg Community College

and is currently a paramedic student at H.R.M.C. She is an EMT employed at Life Star Ambulance in Louisa.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of Sheldon Clark High School and an EMT, also employed at Life Star Ambulance, Louisa. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

The reception will be held at the church.

Stevenson, Hatfield to wed in July

Richard and Susan Stevenson announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sarah Jane, to Ronald Scott Hatfield. The bridegroom is the son of Ron and Kathy Hatfield, of Drift.

Miss Stevenson is a 1993 graduate of Grove City Senior High School, in Pennsylvania, and a 1997 graduate of Maryville College, Tennessee with a bachelor's degree in English and communications. She is currently employed by Maryville College, where she works as an admission counselor.

Her fiance' is a 1990 graduate of Pikeville High School, and a 1996 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's degree in computer science. He is an assistant information systems manager at W. E. Kingsley Company, Lexington.

The wedding will be held in Grove City, Pennsylvania at Harbison Chapel, on July fourth.



Ramey-Moore to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramey of Allen, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Beth Ann Ramey and Mr. Erick Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Moore of Hi Hat. An October wedding is planned.

Something about Valentine's Day

One thing is nearly certain: Valentine's Day has nothing to do with either of the two third-century martyrs who share the name Valentine and share February 14 as their feast day.

A medieval folk belief held that wild birds choose February 14 to begin their spring mating. The ancient Roman custom, enacted every year at February 15's Lupercalia, or "lovers' lots" — drawing partners' names at random from a box — enjoyed enduring popularity through the ages. In mid-16th-century France, Saint Francis de Sales struggled to abolish the custom. As a contemporary described it, Francis tried to interest his flock instead in the practice of "giving boys billets with the names of certain (female) saints for them to honor." One can imagine how well that went over.

Another old tradition held that the first person seen on the morning of the 14th (except blood relatives) would be that day's "valentine." So Shakespeare has Ophelia chirruping to Hamlet:

Good morrow, 'tis Saint Valentine's Day,

All in the morn betime,
And I a maid at your window,
To be your Valentine.

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ACADEMICS

Clark Elementary honor roll and perfect attendance

4th grade, Mrs. Hunsucker, honor roll—B Average: Angela Whitaker, Nathan Bentley, Lakole Ousley, Brittany Johnson, Christy Spradlin, Jessica Slone, Tommy Johnson, Laura Ford, Chasity Lafferty, James Hale and Kayla Combs.

Perfect attendance: Brittany Johnson, James Sexton, Christy Spradlin, Leslie Adkins, Jessica Slone, Laura Ford, Veronica Yates and James Hale.

Mrs. Madden, 4th grade, Perfect attendance—Brandy Perry, Ashley Madden, Katie Hale, Krista Stephens, Zachary Schul, Glenn Bays, Corey Pitts, Kelie Bailey and Chris Kidd.

4.0—Katie Hale, Brandy Perry, Ashley Madden, Darcey Hicks, Alyson Layne and Franklin Price.

3.0-3.9—Nick Lafferty, Krista Stephens, Glenn Bays, Whitney Collins, Shane Sergeant, Angela

Thornsbury, Kelie Bailey, Johnathon Krager, Jessica Davis and Stephanie Slone.

Mrs. Leslie, 5th grade—Shane Branham and Ashley Evans.

B Average—Desiree Calhoun, Justin Ferrell, Billy Joe Hicks, Ali Meyer, Kyle Ousley, Katie Stumbo, Jessica Ramey, Katie Johnson, Angelena Evans and Logan Shepherd.

Perfect attendance: Chad Allen, Angelena Evans, Ashley Evans, Billy Joe Hicks, Kyle Ousley, Jason Slone and Katie Stumbo.

Mrs. Osborne, Perfect attendance: 5th grade—Amy Hughes and Brandon Trimble.

Honor roll A—Donna Cecil

Honor roll—Santana Burchett, Jeremy Carr, Joseph Gilliam, Jason Ousley, Jessie Owens, Jessica Prater, Brittany Tackett, Larry Vance and Phillip Wallace.



Mapmaking

Prestonsburg Elementary students Sioh Damron, Brittany Ousley and Charles Hammonds worked intently to create a map. Students in Debbie's Walker's primary class constructed Old World maps to learn more about early explorers, like Columbus.



Map makers

Jessica Conley, Lindsey Brown, Holly Pack, and Shawn Goble colored their maps during a mapmaking class at Prestonsburg Elementary. The students, with the help of parent volunteers, used paraffin, grocery bags, crayons, and an iron to create their maps.

John M. Stumbo students learn about dental care

Representatives from Dr. Boyd's pediatric dental office spoke with students at John M. Stumbo

Elementary about dental care. The children had been studying about proper oral hygiene in class. Along

with various activities, such as watching a cartoon and receiving toothbrushes, a hands-on approach

was used by allowing the students to brush giant teeth using a large toothbrush.



Students in Debbie Hall's classroom are Lacy Chambers, Steven Hall, April Hamilton, Kellie Hutchinson, Kyle Mitchell, Spencer Mitchell, Jordan Newman, Faith Reynolds, Madison Tackett, Charles Tucker, Billy Akers, Justin Hall, Jordan Hall, Robert Hall, Anthony Hamilton, Jordan Hamilton, Keith Hamilton, Jessica Kidd, Cassandra Maynard, Shelby McKinney, Micklyn Newsome, Nathan Prater, Ricky Rowe, Joshua Swiney, Jeremy Tackett and Edna Williams.



Students in Karen Short and Devina Hall's classrooms are Matraca Bentley, Patricia Frasure, Adam Hall, Gabriel Hall, Brittany Hamilton, Annie Bradley, Bethany Newsome, Kenesha Newsome, Adam Slone, Casey Tackett, Keturha Tackett, Morgan Tackett, Sharon Conway, Derrick Gayheart, Kevin Gilliam, Coty Hall, Hugh C. Hall, Nathan Hall, Shane Hall, Justin McGee, Aaron Newsome, Dylan Newsome, Jace Short, Ambrinna Tackett, Jeremy Tackett and Kristina Tackett.

Recycling program

Southern Appalachian Recycling, Inc. (SAR) has received from the E.O. Robinson Trust and the Environmental Protection Agency's Forest Initiative Program \$208,000 in grants to provide environmental education and establish recycling programs for over 70,000 (seventy thousand) Southeast Kentucky school children.

SAR, believing the education of school age children represented a significant component in achieving the 25% overall waste reduction goal set by the state of Kentucky, began in 1996, by modestly introducing its first of a kind environmental education program into the Letcher County school system. After receiving excellent reviews, it expanded into four counties in the 1996-1997 school year. Soon, requests from all across Southeast Kentucky followed and this year the program includes a total of fifteen counties: Bath, Breathitt, Floyd, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Menifee, Owsley, and Pike counties, while several additional counties remain on a

waiting list.

The SAR approach to environmental education begins with a fun and informative visit from the county SAR liaison who introduces the program with a participating classroom session. Following the initial visit, each teacher receives, upon request, a KERA endorsed environmental projects Resource Guide to aid in continuing lesson planning and are encouraged to participate in one of the 150 school recycling program projects.

Vivian Rudd, SAR Director says, "We have an enthusiastic board of directors and a highly motivated staff. Our liaison personnel are dedicated to their counties and give that extra bit which makes this such an exciting project. Our children are the foundation upon which a clean environment will become a reality. We are enormously pleased with the response."

Any school system not currently involved in this project is invited to contact Southern Appalachian Recycling, Inc. at P.O. Box 445, Ermine, Kentucky 41815, or phone 606-633-4450.

Free higher education information for seniors

Kentucky seniors who have not received a free copy of Getting In 1997-98 should request one from their high school counselor. Getting In is published and distributed to school counselors by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), a state government agency. The handbook provides important, up-to-date information about Kentucky colleges and vocational-technical schools including facts on admission, costs, majors, and financial aid.

Students who are interested in other sources of financial aid can also consult Affording Higher Education. This KHEAA publication lists hundreds of financial aid programs for Kentucky students and can be found at high school guidance counselor offices and

public libraries throughout Kentucky.

KHEAA has helped thousands of Kentucky students pay for their higher education through administration of the Federal Family Education Loan Program. The agency has guaranteed over one million education loans totaling more than \$2.8 billion. In addition, KHEAA administers state grants, teacher scholarship, work-study, and savings programs for higher education.

For more information, write to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call 1-800-928-8926, extension 7381; or fax 1-502-696-7373.

Financial aid hot line

A toll-free financial aid hot line will be available weeknights in February to answer questions about student financial aid and how to apply.

Kentucky high school students and their parents, as well as non-traditional students, can call the hot line at 1-888-4-KASFAA (1-888-432-7322) between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday-Friday.

February is Financial Aid Awareness Month, and financial aid professionals from Kentucky higher education institutions, lenders, and state government will answer questions ranging from how to complete a financial aid application to how to search for college scholarships.



Zachery Stanley caught a bug for show and tell, and cared for it for three days to keep it alive to share with his classmates in Anna Shepherd's class at May Valley Elementary.

Duff honor roll

C. Martin, 4th grade (2nd 9 weeks-grades 4-5)—

David Slone, Sabrina Howard, Samantha Bailey, Logan Slone, Brittany Vance, Samantha Nelson and Miranda Collins.

C. Fuls, 4th grade—Jarrod Slone, Amy Wallen, Keshie Goble, Sheena Hill, Susanne Smith, Erica Conley, Katie Collett, Brock Kidd and Yumekia Hunter.

Mrs. Martin/Mrs. Cooley's 5th grade—Jennifer Anderson, Kim Collett, Britta Fraley, Courtney Hall, Jessica Hall, Kevin Tackett, Kayla Moore, Rebecca Thomas, Jess Staggs, Samantha Moore and Julia Compton.

R. Crider, 5th grade—Julie Alexander, Andrea Allen, Regina Castle, Rachel Cooley, Stacy Howard, Megan Moore, Shiayne Moore, Kortney Osborne and Brian Vanderpool.

C. Case, 6th grade (3rd 6 weeks), grades 6-8—

Brandon Allen, Brittany Bailey, Whitney Boyd, Leavodis Casebolt, Josh Conley, Austin Francis, Paul Mullins, Brittany Murphy, Chris Prater, Laken Salyer, Tyler Smith, Brett Watson and Sheena Wright.

W. Turner, 6th grade—Paul David Francis, James Slone and Samantha Caudill.

B. O'Quinn 7th grade—Chandra Bailey, Brittany Combs, Amanda Crisp, Eva Duncan, Chris Goble, Kari Hicks, Kristi Howard, Terri Moore, Misty Samons, Amber Scott, Kelli Sizemore, Thomas K. Sullivan, Tiffany Turner, Ashley Wellman and Brett Whitaker.

M. Murphy, 7th grade—Sarah Clark, Bonnie Collins, Heather Deaton, Amanda Devers, Kristie Fitzpatrick, Megan Handshoe, Felisha Jones, Rachel Martin, Jason Murphy, Jenna Patton, Ross Samons, Laura Slone, Nolan Slone, Amy Sparkman, Eric Terry, Rodney Watkins and Amber Wireman.

S. Ratliff, 8th grade—Robert Fitzpatrick, Amber Hall Miranda-Holthouse, Johnna Ison, Leslie Martin, Donetta Mullins, Jonathan Niece, Kyle O'Quinn, Adron Patton, Tiffany Prater, Lauren Robinson, Amanda Vance, Steve Waddles, Eric Wallen, Chad Webb and Ashley Slone.

G. Nichols, 8th grade—Megan Conley, Kayla Gearheart, Sarah Noble, Daniel Ratliff, Elizabeth Thornberry, Heather Watkins and Tim Workman.

Pikeville College dean's list

Brandy Robbins, a Pikeville College student from Jenkins, was inadvertently left off the fall 1997 dean's list. To qualify for the dean's list, students must receive a grade point average of 3.5 (B+) or better.

MCA honor roll

Mountain Christian Academy recently announced its third quarter honor roll. To achieve honor roll status a student must have a 3.0 GPA. To obtain high honor roll, a student must have all A's with an average of 94 percent or above.

Third Grade, High Honor Roll: Myranda Elliott; Jacob Moak; Josh Ousley; Mikka Riley; and Lincoln Slone.

Honor Roll: Kayla Anderson; Aaron Bentley; Whitney Bradley; Elizabeth Coleman; Emily Coleman; Kellie Farthing; Katelyn Lemaster; Chesie Madden; Dustin Rowe; Kendra Sammons; Steven Slone; Whitney Trimble; John Turner; James Warrix.

Fourth Grade, High Honor Roll: Michael Combs; and Sean Leslie.

Honor Roll: Jennifer Adams; Jessica Adams; Chris Conley; Shane Duncan; Corey Little; Adam Milam; Matthew Porter.

Fifth Grade: High Honor roll:

Molly Burchett; Karen Bowmann; and Caitlin Clark.

Honor roll: Chance Bradley; Samantha Farthing; Megan Harris; Lauren Preston; and Ashley Ratliff.

Sixth Grade, High Honor Roll: Matthew Francis; Lora Gibson; and Shawna Peters.

Honor Roll: Katherine Adams; Clinton Halbert; Tessa Shepherd; and Derek Slone.

Seventh Grade, High Honor Roll:

Sheena Boyd, Bart Barnette, Trent Bradley, Jessica Combs, Heather Leslie, Sarah Pillersdorf, Carlo Repuyan, Celina Rowe, Kyle Scalf, Whitney Slone; and Dustin Stumbo.

Eighth Grade, High Honor Roll: Bill Jones.

Honor Roll: Megan Barber, Ambrosia Cox, James Hall, Katie Hall, Cindy Hall and Amanda McDonald.



McDowell Elementary School recognized McDowell ARH Hospital

McDowell Elementary School recently recognized the valuable contributions of the McDowell ARH Hospital to the students of McDowell Elementary School. Howard K. Osborne presented ARH hospital representatives Glenda Lawson and Donna Johnson with a plaque. McDowell ARH Hospital has developed many informative programs and services for the students, parents, and community of McDowell Elementary School. McDowell Elementary School looks forward to continuing its school-community partnership with McDowell ARH Hospital.

BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Small-Business owners hope Kentucky legislature will continue business climate improvements

If Kentucky lawmakers support small-business owners' concerns about three major work-related issues, 1998 will be a productive year for improving the state's business climate.

That's the message that the 6,500 members of the National Federation of Independent Business/Kentucky are telling members of the General Assembly, based on the results of their latest annual membership ballot on key state issues.

"Worker's compensation, deductibility of health insurance premiums and lawsuit protection for employers who provide truthful job references are three key issues which the legislature seems willing," said Tom Underwood, the NFIB/Kentucky state director.

With the General Assembly now reconvened in Frankfort, the small-business group has delivered the latest NFIB ballot results, compiled at the end of 1997, to all members of the Senate and House.

premiums had stayed the same. "The 1996 reform legislation was the biggest positive step that the General Assembly took in decades to improve Kentucky's business climate," Underwood commented.

"However, NFIB members are deeply concerned about any efforts to undo the progress that's been made, and they are near-unanimous in asking legislators not to repeal any of the 1996 reforms."

Inaction imperils Kentucky Health Insurance

Kentucky's health insurance situation among has gotten sicker, due to a combination of bad legislation in 1994 and 1996, along with the inability of the General Assembly to reach a compromise in a special session last fall. With only two companies left in Kentucky to write individual health insurance policies, small businesses are calling for legislators to restore health insurance availability and competition to the marketplace.

Among NFIB members reporting their costs, 68 percent saw their premiums bills rise in 1997, compared to 20 percent whose costs stayed the same and only 2 percent whose costs declined.

Truthful job references

Small-business owners hope that

Kentucky will follow the lead of other states by protecting employers against the risk of being sued for disclosing job performance information about former employees. Ninety five percent of NFIB members responding want limited immunity against civil suits.

"Employers get very little information about the people they hire, good workers have difficulty getting a good reference and undesirable workers are able to leave their poor track records behind," Underwood noted.

"If you're like most employers these days, you respond to references by simply confirming that the past employees in question did, in fact, work for you and the dates of employment," Underwood said. "In today's 'gotcha' legal environment,

employers who offer up the traditional references—whether it is complimentary or critical of the person's work—leave themselves open to lawsuits charging defamation."

Underwood also warned that on the other hand, employers increasingly are being sued for alleged negligence in hiring employees who may be incompetent, dishonest or even dangerous to others. "Employers are being accused of not adequately checking on the records and references of job applicants," he explained.

"NFIB members are emphasizing to their legislators that is a serious problem which Kentucky can no longer afford to overlook," Underwood concluded.



David Lafferty, with Ramey Insurance Agency, was presented an award by Harry Scott, vice president of marketing, at an awards banquet.

Lafferty, Ramey Insurance Agency receives award

David Lafferty with Ramey Insurance Agency representing Cotton States Insurance, received the award for producing the second highest amount of auto and home-owner insurance in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Lafferty was presented the award by Harry Scott, vice president, of Marketing at the January 20, awards banquet.

Paul Fuqua, Kentucky sales manager stated: "David accomplished an amazing task in 1997. He only started producing business in late April and was able to surpass agents that have been with Cotton States for over two years. This

award also shows that people in Prestonsburg, Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky trust the Ramey Agency to provide excellent service and competitive prices."

Cotton States Insurance is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. Founded in 1941, the company has grown to over 260 agents that operate in the Southeast. The company has 3.5 billion dollars of life insurance in force and over 200 million dollars of property and casualty premium. You may visit the Cotton States website at www.cottonstatesinsurance.com or the Ramey Agency website at www.rameyin-surance.com.

Workers Compensation reforms are working

Small-business owners are experiencing the benefits of Kentucky's major overhaul of its workers compensation system in 1996.

Among NFIB business owners polled in 1997, 40 percent said that their worker's compensation insurance premiums had decreased and another 24 percent reported their

Ramey-Estep Homes receives accreditation

Ramey-Estep Homes Inc. has just received a Certificate of Accreditation from the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, according to an announcement from Dr. Eugene Foster, chief executive officer of the agency, which is located at Ashland and Rush.

Accreditation attests that an agency has met a set of nationally established requirements which help ensure quality service. Accreditation provides assurance that the agency is performing services which the community needs, conducting its operations safely and effectively and managing its funds wisely.

The procedure involves an in-depth detailed examination of the agency's operation, including personnel, safety, fiscal, and program management.

Wells Ready Mix wins safety award

The employees of Wells Ready Mix, Inc. at the Prestonsburg plant—have been recognized by the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association for their excellent safety record in 1996.

NRMCA is the trade association that represents the country's ready mixed concrete suppliers. It conducts an annual safety awards program to recognize members with the lowest accident frequency rates. The program criteria takes into account both lost-time personal injury accidents and truck mixer accidents that result in more than \$5,000 in total damages. The NRMCA Safety Contest is cosponsored by an industry trade magazine, The Concrete Producer.

Working at concrete plants and driving heavy trucks in challenging conditions exposes these workers to considerable risks. Constant vigilance and ongoing safety awareness training programs are vital in avoiding accidents and injuries. The employees of Wells Ready Mix Inc. can take pride in having done something positive for their company, their industry and themselves.

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1998

1:00 P.M.

AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY OF HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED AT 1001 SUGAR LOAF BRANCH AT EMMA IN FLOYD COUNTY, KY

This is a nice three bedroom frame home on city water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the FmHA program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs. Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 23, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, on 1001 Sugar Loaf Branch, Emma, Floyd Co., Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$43,434.172 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$19,668.00, plus interest in the amount of \$4,182.77, as of September 2, 1997, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$11,3037 per day from September 2, 1997, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgement) at the rate of 5.49%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 97-300, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on October 21, 1997, in the case of United States of America vs. Joey Patrick, Patricia Patrick and Commonwealth of Kentucky, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder: A house and lot located on Sugar Loaf Branch near Emma, Floyd County, Kentucky. Being all the same property conveyed by Deed dated March 30, 1988, and recorded in Deed Book 317, Page 549, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).

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Recipes reprinted from "Tastes From The Country," a cookbook compiled by the Lancer Baptist Church. The cookbooks cost \$10, and may be obtained by calling the church at 886-1700; Nancy Roberts at 886-9675; or any church member.

EASY CHILI

(10 Minutes)
1 lb. ground beef
1 small onion
1/2 small green pepper, chopped
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
4 Tbsp. chili powder
3 cans light red kidney beans
1 small can tomato sauce
1 can tomatoes, chopped
Brown ground beef. Add onion, pepper and seasonings until onion is clear. Put in a large cooker. Add kidney beans and tomato sauce. Add tomatoes. Heat until very warm.
Barbara Ousley

BEEF POTATO BOATS

1 lb. lean ground beef, ground chuck or ground round
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/4 c. chopped green pepper
1/4 c. chopped celery
1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce
4 medium size baking potatoes, baked
1 c. shredded Cheddar cheese
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
Brown beef, onion, pepper and celery in skillet. Drain fat. Add seasonings and tomato sauce. Cut baked potatoes in half lengthwise. Scoop out and reserve shells. Mash the potatoes. Combine with meat mixture. Fill the shells with mixture. Place in baking pan. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake 15 minutes at 375°. Serves 4 to 6.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

1 large chicken, cooked, skinned and boned
1 stick butter
1 box Stove Top stuffing
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of celery soup
Spread cooked chicken over bottom of a 9 x 12-inch pan. Melt butter and spread over chicken. In a large bowl, combine Stove Top stuffing mix with cream of chicken soup and cream of celery soup. Mix well and spread over chicken. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.
Teresa Hayes

PEPPERED STEAK ROUND STEAK

Flour
2 beef bouillon cubes
2 c. water
2 Tbsp. soy sauce
1 green pepper
1 onion
Cornstarch
Cut the round steak in strips, then brown flour in margarine. Add the bouillon cubes, water and soy sauce. Simmer for 1/2 hour. Cut the green pepper and onion in large pieces. Add to beef broth and cook until tender. Add cornstarch. Stir to thicken gravy. Serve over cooked rice or noodles.
Mary Franklin

FRIED GREEN TOMATOES

5 medium size green tomatoes
Martha White® cotton pickin' cornbread mix
Salt
Fat (for frying)
Wash tomatoes and cut off stem ends. Slice about 1/2-inch thick. Sprinkle lightly with salt and coat with cornbread mix. Heat about 1/8-inch of fat in a skillet over medium heat. Add tomato slices and brown on one side. Turn and brown on the other side. Serve hot. Makes 6 servings.

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

1 (16 oz.) pkg. frozen, chopped broccoli
1 small jar Cheez Whiz
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/2 c. chopped celery
1 c. instant rice, uncooked
Cook broccoli according to package. Drain well. Mix remaining ingredients together well. Add broccoli. Put into greased casserole dish and bake 1 hour at 300°.
Charlene Bricker

PEANUT BUTTER PIE

8 oz. cream cheese
1 c. powdered sugar
9 oz. Cool Whip
1/2 c. milk
1/2 c. peanut butter
Ready made graham cracker crust
Whip the cheese until creamy. Beat in sugar and peanut butter. Add milk slowly. Fold in Cool Whip. Whip until well mixed. Pour into

graham cracker crust. Refrigerate for several hours or overnight.
Teresa Hayes

EASY PEANUT BUTTER CANDY

(For Kids To Do)
1 plastic container prepared vanilla frosting
Peanut butter
Powdered sugar
Mix the whole container of frosting with enough powdered sugar to make (formable) dough. Roll out dough mixture. Spread with peanut butter. Roll up mixture with peanut butter on the inside. Slice and put in freezer. Keep in the freezer.
Barbara Ousley

STICKY CHERRY ROLLS

2 tablespoons sugar
1 package (16 oz.) hot roll mix*
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1 can (16 oz.) pitted dark sweet cherries
Cherry Glaze
1/3 cup sliced almonds
Add sugar to hot roll mix. Prepare dough according to package directions. Cover dough and let rest 5 minutes. Roll dough into 18x15-inch rectangle. Brush with melted butter to within 1/2-inch of edges. Drain and halve cherries; reserve syrup for Cherry Glaze. Place cherries evenly on buttered dough. Roll dough from long edge; pinch edges to seal. Cut into 1-inch slices. Pour Cherry Glaze into 13x9x2-inch pan; sprinkle with almonds. Place rolls cut-side down on Cherry Glaze. Let rise until double in bulk. Bake at 375°F 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 5 minutes; invert onto board. Let stand 1 minute and remove pan. Separate into individual servings. Makes 15 servings.
Cherry Glaze: Bring 1/2 cup each reserved cherry syrup and sugar, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine and 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel to boil in small saucepan. Boil 5 to 10 minutes or until mixture thickens; stir occasionally. Makes 3/4 cup.
* Check on ingredients needed to prepare dough.

CARIBBEAN LEMON CHICKEN WRAPS

1/2 cup RealLemon® Lemon Juice from Concentrate
2 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
4 skinned, boneless chicken breast halves
1-1/3 cups hot cooked rice
1 cup diced fresh pineapple
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
4 (9-inch) flour tortillas, warmed
In small bowl, combine RealLemon®, honey, oil, cumin, ginger, salt and pepper; mix well. Reserve 1/4 cup mixture; cover and refrigerate. In shallow dish or plastic bag, pour remaining marinade over chicken. Cover or seal. Marinate in refrigerator 2 hours or overnight. Remove chicken from marinade; discard marinade. Grill or broil chicken until fully cooked; slice. Combine reserved marinade with rice, pineapple and cilantro; toss to coat. Place rice mixture and chicken in center of each tortilla; roll up. Refrigerate leftovers.

CHICKEN CORN CHOWDER WITH TOMATO CHEESE MUFFINS

1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of potato soup
1 soup can milk
1 soup can frozen Western blend corn with onions and peppers
1 soup can (1-1/4 cups) diced cooked chicken
Crumbled bacon or salsa
In a medium saucepan, combine soup, milk, corn and chicken. Heat and stir over medium heat until boiling. Ladle into bowls. Garnish with bacon or salsa, if desired.

Tomato Cheese Muffin

4 Bays English Muffins, split
2 tablespoons butter, melted
4 teaspoons Dijon or sweet hot mustard
2 tablespoons snipped, fresh dill or 2 teaspoons dillweed
16 slices Roma tomatoes or small tomatoes
4 ounces Havarti, Jarlsberg or Swiss cheese, sliced and cut lengthwise into 1/2-inch pieces
Lightly toast muffin halves, spread with softened butter, then mustard. Sprinkle with snipped dill. Top each muffin half with two tomato slices and place two pieces of cheese crosswise over the tomatoes. Broil just until cheese is melted, 2 to 3 minutes. Serve warm with soup.

MEDITERRANEAN SALSA

2 cups diced (1/4-inch) peeled eggplant (about 1 medium)
1 cup diced (1/4-inch) zucchini (about 1 medium)
1 cup diced (1/4-inch) green bell pepper
1 cup diced (1/4-inch) red bell pepper
3 large cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 large tomato, cut into 1/2-inch dice
2 tablespoons Heinz Apple Cider Vinegar
1 tablespoon dried basil leaves
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon sugar
Sauté eggplant, zucchini, bell peppers and garlic in olive oil for eight minutes. Add tomato and remaining ingredients. Cook 4 to 5 minutes until vegetables are tender crisp. Cool and serve. Store in glass or plastic container and refrigerate, covered, up to 7 days. Serve as an accompaniment with chicken, pork, beef, lamb or fish, or as an appetizer with pita chips or toasted bread rounds. Makes about 3 cups.

SHAKE 'N BAKE® CHICKEN NUGGETS

5 boneless skinless chicken breast halves, cut into 1 1/2 to 2-inch pieces
1 package Shake 'n Bake Seasoning and Coating Mixture—Original Recipe for Chicken
Kraft Original Barbecue Sauce
Shake chicken pieces with coat-

ing mixture; discard any remaining mixture.
Bake at 400°F for 10 to 15 minutes or until cooked through. Serve with barbecue sauce, if desired. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

NO-FRY SHRIMP

All Natural Pam® Cooking Spray
3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons bread crumbs
4 teaspoons Italian seasoning
1 pound cleaned large shrimp
Preheat broiler. Spray baking sheet with Pam. Combine cheese, bread crumbs and Italian seasoning. Spray shrimp with Pam. Coat shrimp with cheese and bread crumb mixture. Place on baking sheet; spray with Pam. Place under broiler 3 to 4 inches from heat for 3 minutes or until cooked through. Makes four servings.

CLAUDIA'S OATMEAL MAUI ZOWIES

2-1/4 cups flour
2-1/2 cups instant oatmeal
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1-1/4 cup C&H firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup C&H granulated cane sugar
1 cup butter, softened
2 large eggs
4 tbsp. honey
2 tsp. vanilla
1-1/2 cup dried pineapple
1 cup macadamia nuts
1-1/2 cups shredded coconut
1/2 cup chocolate chips
Preheat oven to 300 degrees. In a

large bowl, mix flour, oats, baking soda and salt. In a separate bowl, mix sugars for approximately 1 minute until blended. Add butter, eggs, honey and vanilla and beat with an electric mixer for about 3 minutes until smooth. Add flour mixture to sugar mixture and add pineapple, macadamia nuts, coconut, chocolate chips and mix thoroughly with a wooden spoon for about 5 minutes. Dough should be fairly stiff. Roll dough into 2" balls and press onto greased cookie sheet until they are about 1" thick. Place approximately 2" apart. Bake 20 minutes. Makes approximately 40 cookies.

HUSH PUPPIES

1 c. corn meal
1/2 c. flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. soda
1 egg, beaten
1 medium onion, chopped fine
1/4 to 1 c. milk or buttermilk
Combine all dry ingredients. Add egg, milk and onion. Mix well. Drop in hot fat by spoonfuls and brown on all sides.
Betty Wilson

LAYERED MEXICAN DIP

2 cups Dannon® Plain Yogurt
2 Tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro
1 16 oz. can refried beans
1 cup chunky salsa (mild or spicy)
1 cup sliced black olives
1 cup lowfat grated cheddar cheese
1 cup jalapeno peppers (option-

al) Combine Dannon® Plain Yogurt and cilantro; mix well. Set aside.

In a separate bowl, combine refried beans with 1/3 cup salsa. Spread half of this mixture into a flat 2 quart serving bowl. Spread half the yogurt mixture over the beans followed by half the ripe olives, half the remaining salsa, half the cheese and half the peppers, if desired. Repeat the layering again. Cover and chill completely.

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Love,
Mommy and Daddy

Jamie Spears
I never thought I'd find someone who could love me the way I needed to be loved. I never dreamed I could care so deeply for another human being that I was willing to give them all I have to give.

I never imagined loving someone enough to want to share every moment of every day with them for the rest of my life. I never believed in miracles—until I fell in love with you.

Happy Valentine's Day
Love, Deidra Tackett

Happy Valentine's Day
Mom and Dad
(Nanie (Denver)
We love you!
Love, Clay and Joyce

Todd,
I wanted to remind you how much I love you throughout the year and especially this Valentine's Day. This is only a small way to show how much I care for you. I am so proud of you for so many reasons. You are a wonderful husband and a beautiful person outside and, most importantly, inside.

Happy Valentine's Day
Your loving wife
Priscilla Dawn Thacker

Dear Stephen Blanton,
Stephen, happy Valentine's Day. I love you. You are the boy of my dreams. You're smart, sweet and funny. That's all I need in a boy.

By your love,
Stephanie Slone

Stevie Compton
All my life, I have dreamed of having someone like you. I never thought I would find someone to love as much as I love you. With each passing day my love for you grows stronger and stronger. No words can say how my love grew this way for you. You are the love of my life.

Happy Valentine's Day
Love, Jenn



In England, children sing special Valentine's Day songs and receive gifts of candy, fruit, or money. In some areas, people bake special Valentine buns with caraway seeds, plums or raisins.

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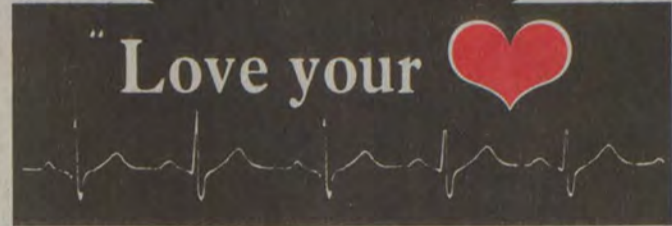
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I have all of the love
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desire...
With you as a father,
Our family has someone
to trust in and love and admire;
With you as my friend, I have
every
hope that our plans and our
dreams will come true.
But I know that whatever our
future may bring, I'll be happy,
because I'm with you.
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Love, your wife,
Teresa

I think of you.
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I will love you, always.
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To my love,
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Roses are red
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another man like you!
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I will always love you!
I love you, Ricky
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sweethearts, too.
Love forever,
Linda Frasure

Happy Valentine's Day
My dear sweet Clay,
I love you more
With each passing day.
So always remember
I love you, today, tomorrow and
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Love, Joyce

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Mommy and Daddy

Tim,
I hope we will never be apart
because I love you with all my
heart.
Love,
Your wife, Kim.

To my Valentine
You are everything to me,
Today, tomorrow and yesterday.
I will always love you
Today, tomorrow and yesterday.
When the rain is falling down,
And you are not around,
I think of you,
When the sun comes out
And the day has begun

Don't get weighed down

If you had to define the perfect
Valentine's Day food, what would it
be?

A big steak? A tower of grilled
vegetables? A creamy pasta dish?
Or, maybe you're apt to forego dinner
altogether and concentrate solely
on passion foods — a box of
chocolates, a bowl of exotic fruit,
abundant wine and a creamy
dessert.

Whatever your choice, sharing
multiple culinary delights can make
Valentine's Day a dreamy and sensual
experience. However, selecting
compatible food combinations to
ensure that you and your sweetie
don't run out of digestive room —
or are left bloated and zonked out
on the couch — can be a challenge.

This light but luxurious dessert,
courtesy of "John Sarich at Chateau
Ste. Michelle: For Cooks Who
Love Wine" (Sasquatch Books), is
the perfect endnote to a romantic
feast. Lemon mousse and fresh
strawberries refresh your palate,
and the special whipped cream adds
a touch of savory extravagance
without heaviness.

Surprising as it might sound
to those who usually drink
coffee or tea with dessert,
wine is a wonderfully festive and

apropos alternative. Sarich suggests
serving this dessert with a
Sauvignon Blanc, a wine he
describes as having a "zesty acidity
and fresh, crisp flavors of melon
and citrus."

Lemon Mousse with Strawberries and Whidbey's Whipped Cream

Serves 4

Lemon Mousse

- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
- 3/4 cup lemon juice
- 4 egg yolks
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup lime juice
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup milk
- Grated zest of 4 lemons
- 4 egg whites
- 1/3 cup cold water

In a saucepan, combine and
scald the lime juice, cream, milk,
remaining lemon juice and lemon
zest.

Whisk together the egg yolks
and cream mixture in a double boiler
over medium heat until doubled
in volume. Whisk in the dissolved
gelatin.

Combine the remaining sugar
with 1/3 cup cold water in a
saucepan. Cook over medium-high
heat until thick bubbles form.

In a separate bowl, gradually
beat egg whites until stiff.
Gradually mix the sugar syrup into
the egg whites, then gently fold into
the egg yolk mixture.

Pour into buttered or oiled molds
or cake pan and refrigerate for three
hours.

Strawberries

- 1 pint strawberries, sliced
 - 3 ounces Whidbey's Loganberry
Liqueur
- Marinate strawberries for a few
minutes in liqueur.

Whidbey's Whipped Cream

- 1 pint whipping cream
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup crème fraîche (or
substitute sour cream)
- 2 ounces Whidbey's Loganberry
Liqueur
- 1/8 teaspoon grated lemon zest
- 3 tablespoons confectioners'
sugar

Whip cream until almost stiff.
Mix in crème fraîche, liqueur, zest
and sugar.

To serve, unmold the mousse,
cover with strawberries and top
with whipped cream.



Sprinkle gelatin
over 4 tablespoons of
lemon juice and let
soften. Beat egg yolks
and 5 tablespoons of
sugar until thick.

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Blistex Survey reveals secrets to celebrating Valentine's Day

When it comes to the best way to celebrate Valentine's Day, do men and women agree? Not really, according to a recent survey conducted by the lip care specialists at Blistex Inc.

Blistex recently telephone queried 500 men and 500 women across the United States in all age groups and demographic backgrounds to determine their biggest Valentine's Day turn-ons and turn-offs, as well as favorite gifts and favorite ways to celebrate this romantic holiday.

Surprisingly, 47 percent of men surveyed said that kissing on the couch was their biggest turn-on, compared to dancing to a favorite song (19%) relaxing with a foot massage (15%) and sharing a decadent dessert (12%). Women, on the other hand, voted kissing on the couch their least favorite Valentine's Day activity (18%). For them, dancing to a favorite song (30%) headed the list, followed by relaxing with a foot massage (25%) and sharing a decadent dessert (21%).

Both sexes (31%) did agree, however, that 10 extra pounds was the biggest Valentine's Day turn-off. Bad cologne or perfume and razor stubble were almost tied for second at 24 and 23 percent, respectively.

Other survey results include:
 • Both men and women agree that a romantic weekend getaway is the best way to celebrate Valentine's Day (49%). Survey respondents in the 18-24 age group indicated that a night out on the town was the second best way to celebrate, while all other age groups (24+) indicated that a quiet evening at home would be more enjoyable. Not surprisingly, going solo with a good book and pint of ice cream was the least favorite choice (8%).

• Topping the best gift list for men

(52%) and women (39%) was a candle-light dinner. Running a close second for women was a bouquet of flowers (38%), followed by a box of chocolates (9%) and a memorable kiss (7%). Men would prefer a memorable kiss (18%) to a box of chocolates (12%) or a bouquet of flowers (4%).

• When asked what they would most like to receive for Valentine's Day, men would rather start a new romance (9%) than get a bouquet of flowers (4%). Starting a new romance was the last thing on women's wish lists (5%).

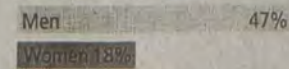
• Eleven percent of men and 8 percent of women surveyed have had a first date on Valentine's Day. Of those respondents, 64 percent said the evening ended with a kiss and 20 percent said it ended with breakfast.

Kissing is certainly top of mind for many people (especially men). These findings have lead Blistex to wonder why more men, given their preoccupation with smoothing, don't use lip care products. In fact, research indicates that only about 40 percent of men use lip balms, compared to nearly 60 percent of women. Naked lips could be lonely lips—and Blistex urges everyone to try a lip protector, conditioner or reliever from its leading line of lip care products.

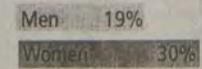
To make sure your lips are ready for romance come Valentine's Day, send for a free copy of Your Guide to Healthy Lips from Blistex, Inc., P.R. Department, 1800 Swift Drive, Oak Brook, IL, 60521.

The Biggest Valentine's Day turn on

Kissing on the couch



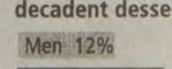
Dancing to your favorite song



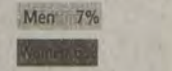
Relaxing with a foot massage



Sharing a decadent dessert



Unsure/no answer



When it comes to the biggest Valentine's Day turn-on, men (47%) are more enamored with kissing on the couch than women (18%), who would prefer dancing to a favorite song (30%). The finding stems from a recent survey of 1,000 U.S. adults conducted by Blistex Inc.—which offers a full line of products that provide daily protection, conditioning and relief for different lip care needs.

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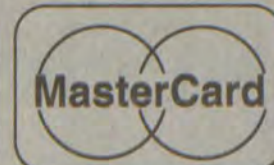
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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.93, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, H.C. 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-8031 which was last issued on November 5, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 10.45 acres located 1.5 mile south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 3.50 miles south of the junction of Ky. 466 with Hwy. 122 and south of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 32 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 04 seconds. The bond now in

effect for Permit Number 836-8031 is a surety of \$7,800.00. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$20,300.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the fall of 1991. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation 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, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 20, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 23, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 20, 1998.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for CIAP Modernization Project KY36P035-910 (96) will be received by The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, P.O. Box 687, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, on Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. This phase of the program includes termite treatment at one development (KY035-001); this site is located within the city limits of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations: Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon, Inc. 401 West Main Street, Suite 306 Lexington, Kentucky 40507 The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg U.S. 23N, Green Acres Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 If the offerer's base bid exceeds \$25,000, the following documents will be required: Bid Bond and Performance and Payment Bond. Copies MUST be obtained at the office of: Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon, Inc. 401 West Main Street, Suite 306, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 Telephone: (606) 367-7521 Attention: Wayne L. Clayton Direct any questions concerning bid documents to Mr. Wayne L. Clayton, AIA, at (606) 367-7521. The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg By: Ms. Brenda Harris Executive Director January 23, 1998

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

At the Regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on December 19, 1997, the Court authorized the County Judge/Executive to advertise and accept bids for food for the Floyd County Detention Center thru June 30, 1998. Specifications and bid packets may be picked up at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted

at the Office of the County Judge/Executive until February 10, 1998, at the hour of 2:00 p.m.

Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best bidder. FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT Ben Hale County Judge/Executive

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

At the Special meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on Monday, January 12, 1998, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room of the Floyd County Courthouse Annex. The Floyd County Fiscal Court authorized the County Judge/Executive to advertise for the following:

15,000 ft. 4" SDR 21 PVC pipe with integral bell
15,000 ft. 6" SDR 21 PVC pipe with integral bell

Bids will be accepted at the office of the County Judge/Executive until February 19, 1998, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. Bids will be awarded at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court on February 20, 1998, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse.

Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best bidder. FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT Ben Hale County Judge/Executive

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 Phase I Bond Release on Permit No. 836-5288 which was last issued on February 17, 1997. The operation covers a surface area of approximately 1.90 acre, and an underground area of approximately 362.19 acres for a total permit area of 364.09 acres.

The operation is located approximately 1.6 mile northeast of Hi-Hat in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile southeast KY 122's junction with the Spewing Camp Branch road. The latitude is 37°-24'-40" and the longitude is 82°-43'-22", and the operation is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in affect for the operation is \$17,300.00. Approximately 60% of this amount is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall 1997. Results thus far achieved include: initial establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request 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 27, 1998.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for March 30, 1998, 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 cancelled if no

request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 27, 1998.

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 Phase III Bond Release Permit No. 436-0099 which was last issued on March 7, 1989. The operation cover a surface area of 46.56 acres.

The operation is located 2.6 miles south of Langley in Floyd County and is approximately 2.6 miles south of the junction of KY 80 with KY 777.

The latitude is 37°-29'-00" and the longitude is 82°-47'-08", and is located on the Wayland 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle map.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation is \$3,300.00. 100% of the original bond of \$355,900.00 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 June, 1990. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation, and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request 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 13, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been set for March 16, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The scheduled public hearing will be cancelled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing or informal conference by March 13, 1998.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 898-5979

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, KY 41549 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Wales in Pike and Floyd counties. The proposed operation will disturb 14.38 surface acres and will underlie 1599.45 acres making a total area of 1613.83 acres within the proposed permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.2 miles northwest from CR-3514's junction with SR-122 and is located at the head of Arnold Fork. The latitude is 37° 21' 02" N and the longitude is 82° 38' 09" W.

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed operation will disturb land owned by Enterprise Coal Company and will underlie land owned by McKinley Akers; McKinney & Nellie Akers; Nellie Akers, Lola H. Anderson; Conley & Eartha Bartley; Randall Bentley; Garrie & Shirley Caudill; Turner Elkhorn Mining Co.; Rosy Ellen Bates Cole; Elbert & Sara Jane Cole Estate; Larry & Maggie Collett; Millard & Juanita Collier; John & Ethel Collins;

Enterprise Coal Company; The Elk Horn Coal Corporation; Valley Supply Corporation; Claudetta Edwards; Tammy & Morris Gilliam; Grover & Jacquoline Gillum; Harold Ed & Pamela Jean Gunther; Bill Hall; Burnis Eugene & Lorretta Hall; Jacqueline Hall; Millard & Alvaria Hall; Milton & Dellie Hall; Russell & Juanita Hall; Silas & Leona Hall; Walter Hall; Walter & Janet Hall; Dixie Harmon; William Hickman III; Mid State Homes, Inc.; Phil & Shirley Hughes; Danny Hylton; Howard & Pearl Hylton; Alberta Johnson; Estill Johnson; Hassell & Alberta Johnson; Hassell & Daisie Johnson; Johnny & Shirley Johnson; Rosa Johnson; Sterling Johnson; Russell & Maudie Johnson; Raymond & Helua Jones; Charles & Patricia Justice; Buck & Ruth Keens; Ella Keens; Marie Lay; Franklin & Dorthy Little; Pete Little; Daniel & Carol Lyon; Ellis & Bertha Newsome; Milburn Newsome; Paul E. & Vada Faye Newsome; Kevi, Rosana & Kenneth Ray, Jr.; Dora Reynolds Estate; Augustus Palmer; Waclaw, Alexandria & Sonny Platkus; John D. & Maudie Simpkins; Bill & Patricia Slone; Foster & Violet Slone; Garner Slone; Harve & Delia Slone; Violet Slone; Susie Smith; William & Loretta Stanley; Carl F. & Mabel Tackett; Claudis Tackett; Curtis Edward Tackett; Debbie (Cole) Tackett; Fawn Tackett; Marion Tackett; Paul & Frankie Tackett; Brack & Helen Younce; Douglas M. & Emma Younce; Henry Younce; Perry Younce; and Jody Michael & Trudy Wright. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. 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.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Jimmy Rose Box 204 Betsy Layne, KY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Larry and Sherry Moore of P.O. Box 155, McDowell, KY 41647. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is G & L Bar and Carryout. The nature of the business will be carryout, beer by drink, pin ball machines, video machines and juke box.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicants lack good moral character, or whether the applicants will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicants, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than February 19, 1998, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for February 19, 1998, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for February 19, 1998, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney

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